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PREFACE

"O young Mariner,
Down to the haven,
Call your companions,
Launch your vessel,
And crowd your canvas,
And, ere it vanishes
Over the margin,
After it, follow it,
Follow the Gleam."

—Tennyson.

As graduates, our gaze seeks more distant horizons, and our high school career lies behind us—a chain of memories: many happy, some triumphant, a few tinged with sadness. In this book we have tried to bind those memories together in a tangible and lasting form. Our present foundation of knowledge and experience must be enduring, for so often we forget what we have learned because there is nothing to remind us of it. If this book can help us remember those triumphs and defeats that have resulted in experience, and ultimately character; and if it can help us keep our gaze clear and calm with assurance and confidence in ourselves, our nation, and our God, it will more than justify its publication.

To the man who has with untiring diligence and impartial judgments guided the high school education of every senior, and who has given freely of his efforts and sincere concern to make it complete and profitable, we, the Class of 1939, gratefully dedicate this Retrospect. Mr. Willey has considered and dealt with the problems and interests of the students as if they were his own, and he has sought in every way to improve the morale of the school. His advice and actual close supervision have made possible this publication.

From each senior, then, comes this expression of appreciation:

"All this still legible in Memory's page,
And still to be so to my latest age,
Adds joy to duty, makes me glad to pay
Such honors to thee as my numbers may.
Perhaps a frail memorial, but sincere."

—Cowper

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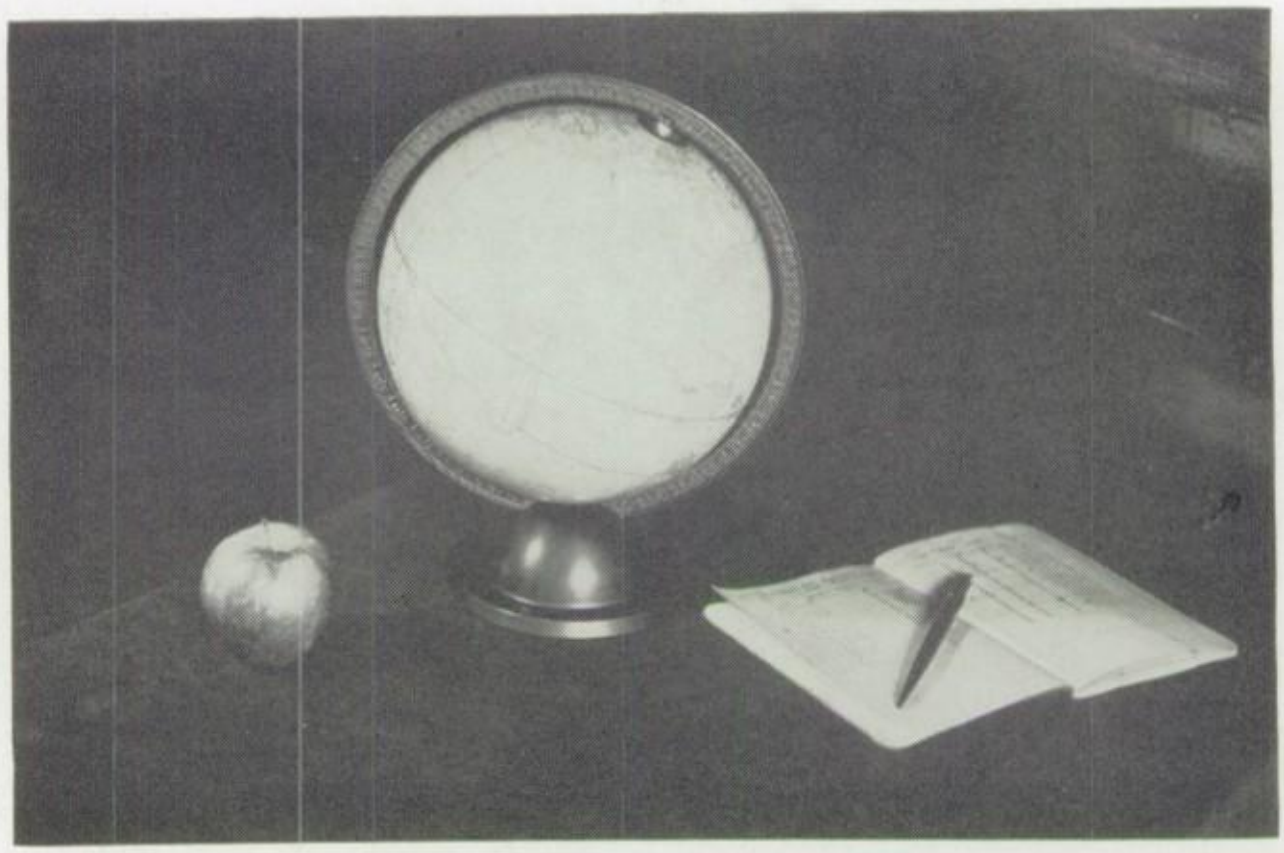


INSTRUCTORS

Our modern educational system is based upon the services of teachers and administrative members. This division of our book presents these instructors and officers who are responsible for the education which is now sufficient to allow us to be graduated. Our faculty members recognize no barrier to education except the lack of a desire to learn.

H. M. Ullman, president
(1934-1939)

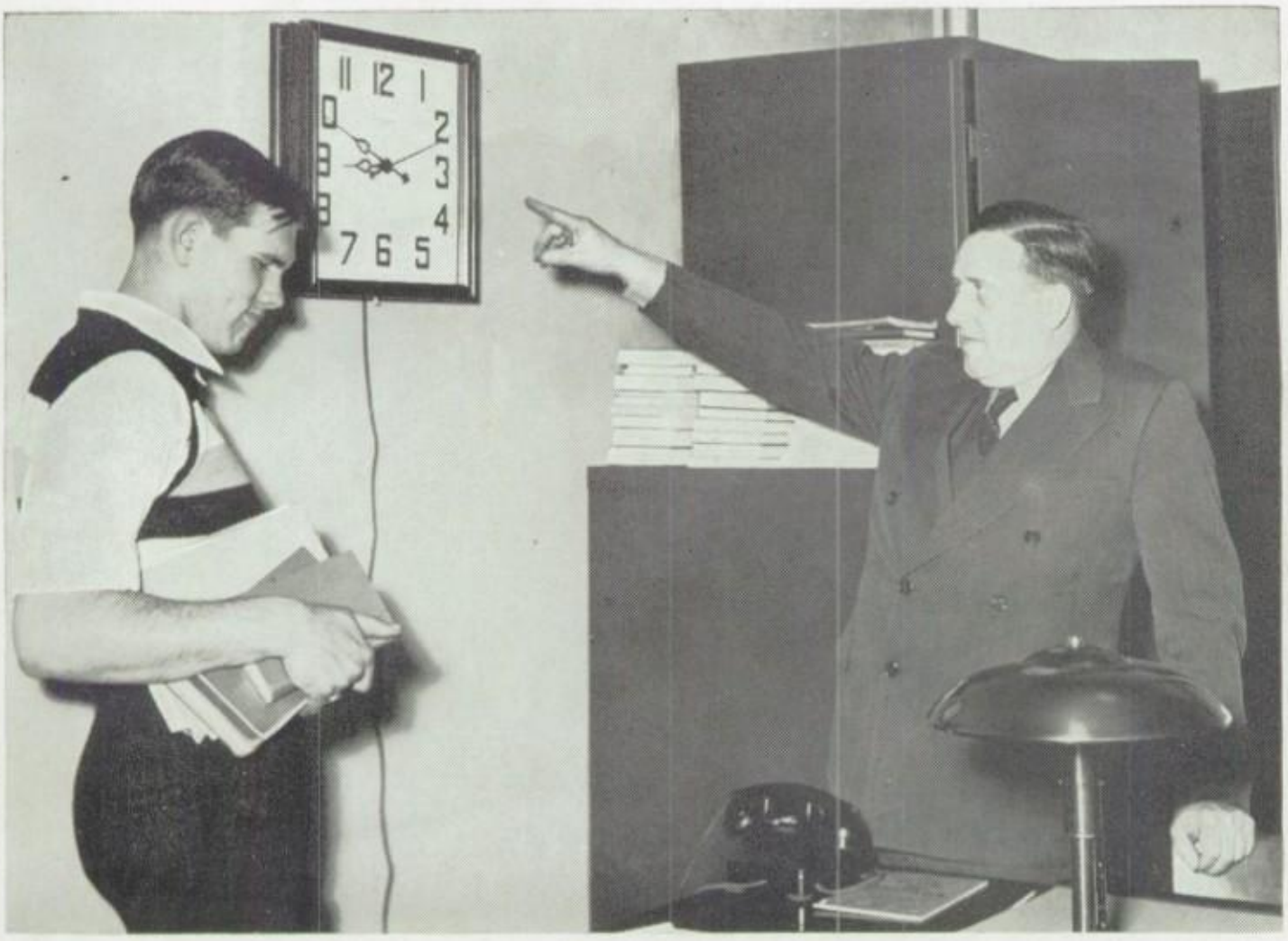
Wm. Kunkel, secretary
(1935-1939)

Ware Baker, treasurer
(1936-1939)

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Only once in our high school career do we students meet directly with our board of education, but we are constantly reminded of their efficient management of our entire educational system. It would be very difficult to find a group of men equally understanding and cooperative with a student body. In social, athletic, as well as academic activities, they have secured for us many unusual privileges. For all this we express our appreciation.

Mr. Ullman, president of the board, is president of the Red Cross Manufacturing Co. Mr. Kunkel, the secretary of the board, is the publisher of the Ft. Wayne Journal Gazette and a member of the Indiana University Board of Directors. Mr. Baker, treasurer of the board, is the local International Implement dealer.

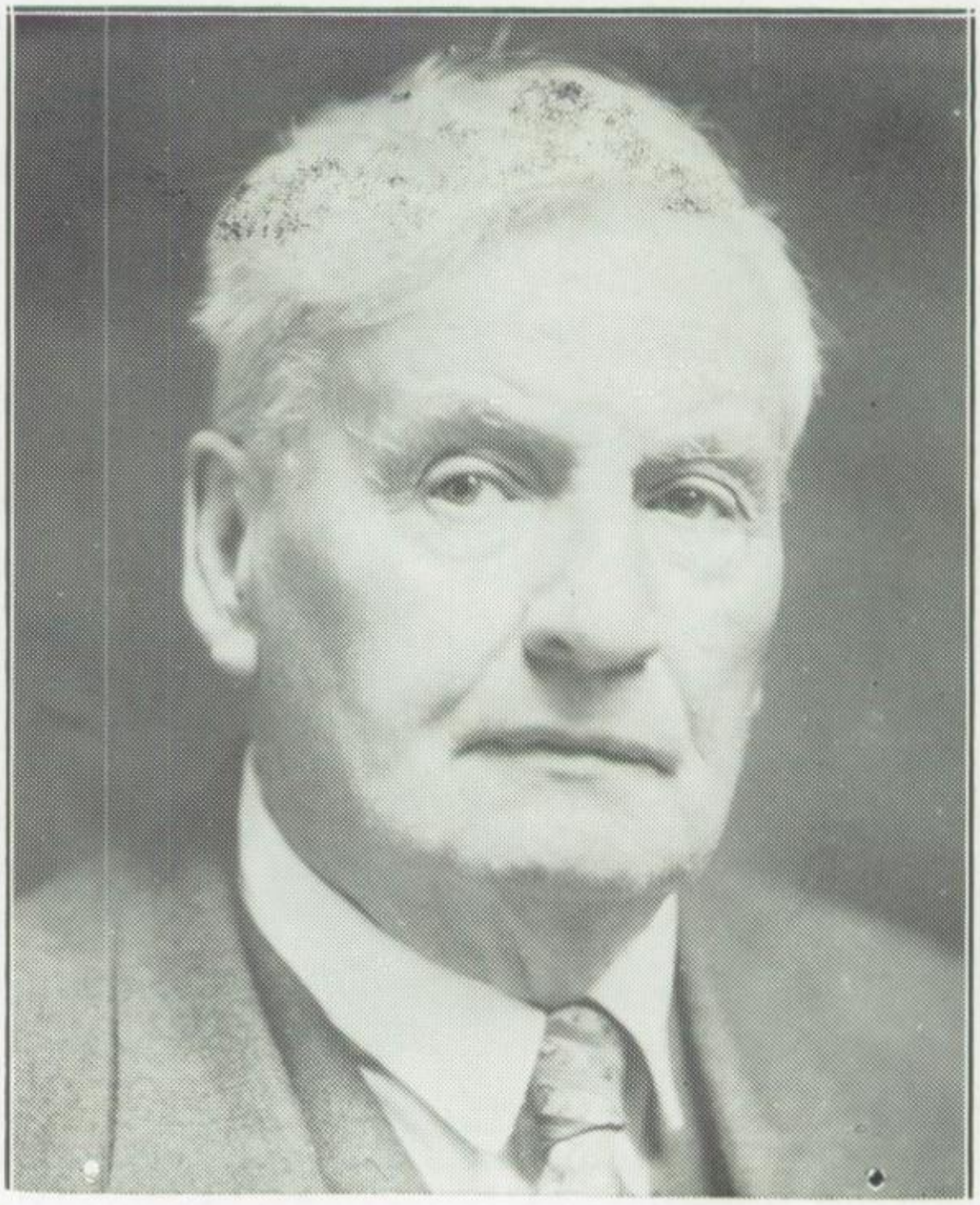


SUPERINTENDENT LYLE R. WILLEY

Mr. Willey obtained his bachelor of science degree from Purdue University in 1920. That same year he started teaching in the agriculture department of the Waterloo High School and continued there until 1925. In 1925 he was transferred to Bluffton High School, still as an instructor in agriculture. He was appointed high school superintendent in 1937, and very soon afterwards received his master of science degree.

P. A. ALLEN, SUPERINTENDENT EMERITUS

In 1881 Professor Allen became superintendent of the Bluffton Public Schools and organized the Bluffton High School, presenting its first students for graduation in 1883. However he resigned his superintendency in 1891 in favor of editing the Bluffton Banner. From 1905 to 1907 he was in charge of the Bluffton Business College, but returned to the public schools in 1907 as superintendent. This position he held until 1926 when, at his own request, he was transferred to the office of assistant superintendent, a position which he still holds.



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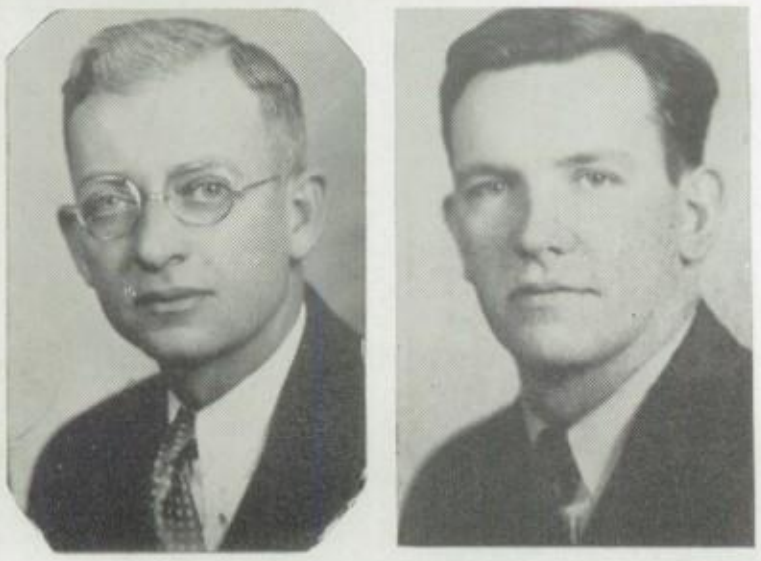

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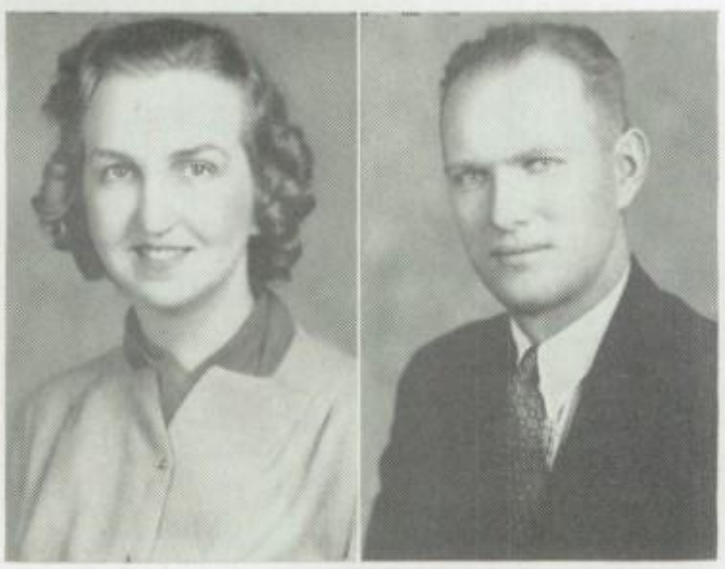

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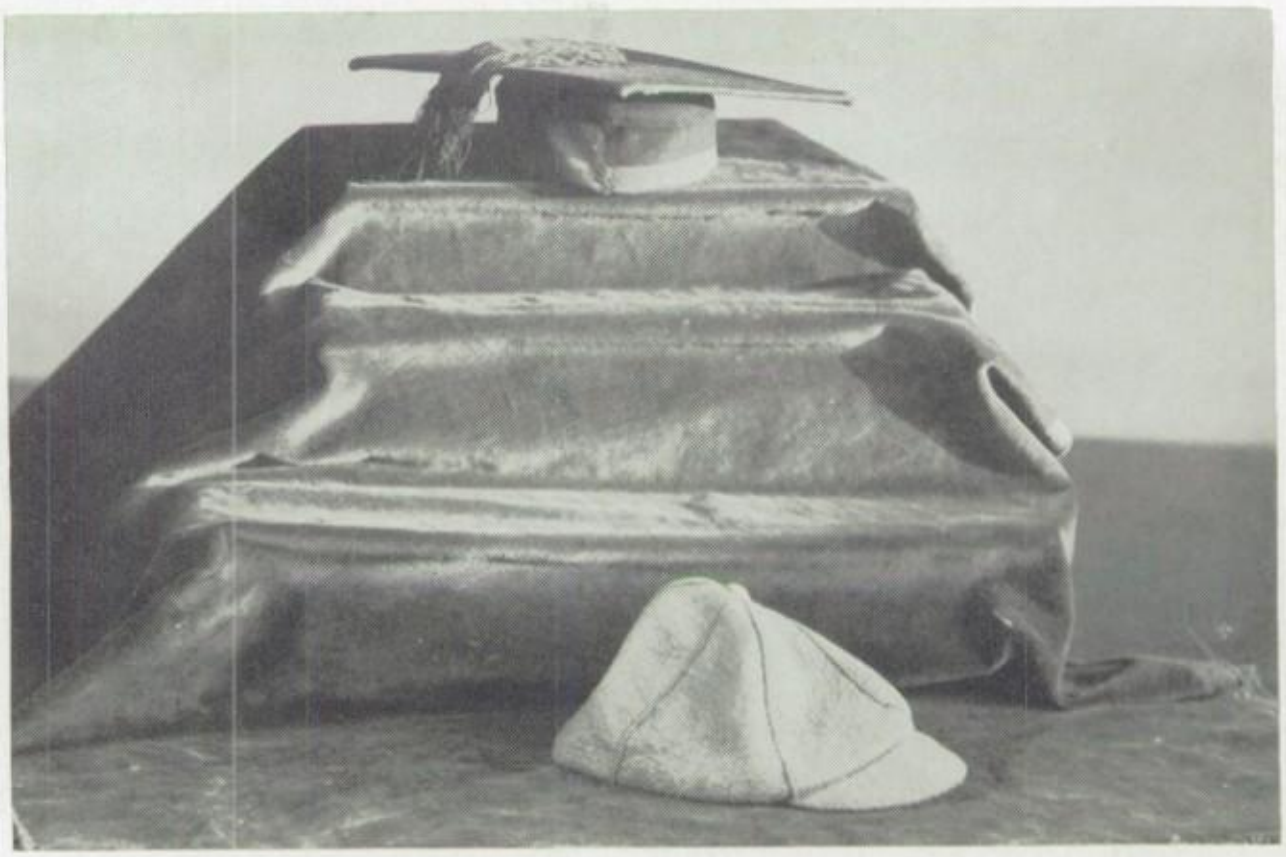
Our Candid Camera Turns On The Teachers

"Temp," our coach, calmly views the situation . . . Did they give the right answer, Miss Shively? . . . McMasters takes time out from patrolling the halls to get a breath of fresh air . . . Hm, wonder if something's burning—Miss Sale looks dubious . . . Miss Karns puts on her best bib and tucker and poses for our camera . . . All Joe Larmore needs to make this picture complete is a rod and reel . . . Miss Monger does a bit of day-dreaming . . . Mr. Parks seems to be enjoying the first day of spring . . . A serious consultation—or just a friendly conversation between Mr. Bennett and Mr. McNown? . . Mary Shafer wonders whether the papers she is grading are Greek or shorthand . . From Mr. Ratliff's expression, one would surmise that another test tube has just been broken . . . Mr. Ulmer and Mr. McMasters indulge in a game of checkers as Fred Harris looks on.



CLASSES

Our high school education is apportioned into four periods, which we call our freshmen, sophomore, junior, and senior years. Each year we build on the foundation of knowledge we have acquired during the previous years. When our learning is adequate according to certain standards established by the school, we are graduated.

•••SNAPPER SHOOTS

Lois Shepherd, our editor, before her worries began . . . Betty Baker must think the scandal sheet of the Comet pretty interesting . . . Exclusive for seniors—cream cords! The sporters here are: back row, left to right—Harris, Stogdill, Willey, Mettler, Hixon; second row—Kinsey, Brinneman, Biberstine; sitting—Hiatt . . . Whatza matter? Did the Krill-Kemper special break down? . . . Just two good citizens—Georgianna Motz and Jean Lewis . . . Betty Grimsley and Betty Stafford evidently find humor in their papers . . . Such a big smile! Letty Williamson must be happy . . . Peek-a-boo, Jane Seabold, we know you're there . . . "Careful," whispers Roger Sawyer to his accomplice, Marjorie Grim . . . We would think Redding and Mills would find the cement rather hard.

SEVERAL SENIORS . . .

Fad of fads—brown and white saddle shoes. These fair damsels are: left to right —Seabold, Stafford, Shepherd, Flowers, McFarren, Cline, Williamson, Baker, Booher and Grim . . . "Bull's eye," laughs Markley as Bill Yates scores a hit . . . Turn about's fair play—so we snapped our photographer, Medrith Snyder . . . Wonder who took this picture of Bill Stogdill? She must have been—um!. . . . Matson, Gilliom, and Jones are three industrious lassies . . . By the look on Jack Sturgis' face, Charlie Baker must hold an interesting object . . . "Hm" says Martha, "I never saw this knob before" . . . "Four sleepy people"—Eugene Maller, Earl Deam, Barney Pond, and Glen Overla—take time out in economics for a brief nap . . . Don't let Brinkman fool you with that studious look. There's probably a magazine inside his book.

CLASS OFFICERS

Roger Sawyer, president

Robert Barnthouse, athletic council

Laurel Kinsey, vice-pres.

Max Rose, treasurer

Maxine Markley, secretary

Four Years In Review

Now that we, the class of '39, have reached that time when we are the all-important, awe-inspiring seniors, we look back at our years of lesser importance and recall the days when we were "scared freshies."

It was theen that Daniel Harsh as our president led us through our first trying year, aided by Georgia Burgan as vice-president; Roger Miller as secretary; Bill Hiatt as treasurer; and Roger Sawyer as member of the athletic council. That year we held a party at the old Cherry Street Gym, and what a time we had! We had a grand march and everyone tried awfully hard to have for his partner that "certain" boy or girl. Lois Shepherd and Don Harris, Jr., won us scholastic honors; Lois placing first and Don fourth in the state algebra contest.

At the beginning of our second year we felt quite grown up, for we had the freshies to look down upon! We strode through the halls of B. H. S. with ease and assurance, never going to the wrong classrooms or falling down the stairs. Letty Williamson was our president that year, with Martha Cline, vice-president; Ruth Grandlienard,secretary; Laurel Kinsey, treasurer; Ralph Brinneman, member of the athletic council. Don Harris, Jr., again won laurels by placing second in the state geometry contest.

We had a big carnival with bingo booths, fortune tellers, fish ponds, and even a Mickey Mouse movie. Our last activity as "sophs" was a party at Joe Biberstine's.

We were juniors—upperclassmen, at last! We were coming into our own! Our class play "Little Miss Fortune" was a real success, as was evidenced by the hearty applause of those who attended. Laurel Kinsey, Martin Tonner, Bill Fryback, Bill Hixon, and Joe Biberstine brought us recognition on the athletic field. We elected Bill Starr, vice-president; Lois Shepherd, secretary; Ruthanna Knoff, treasurer; and Bob Banrthouse, athletic council. We entertained the seniors "royally" at the junior-senior reception which was the climax of our social life as juniors.

Theen, the class of '38 left us and we reigned supreme as the Seniors of '39, with Roger Sawyer as president; Laurel Kinsey as vice-president; Maxine Markley as secretary; Max Rose as treasurer; and Robert Barnthouse as member of the athletic council. The year was filled with many memories for us all: having our senior pictures taken, our trip to Indianapolis, attending court, all are high-lights of this year. Our class was well-represented on the football squad and in basketball we proved our athletic ability by having an all-senior team.

Our senior play, "Growing Pains," gave us a chance to forget our dignity once more and react our days of youth.

The dances sponsored at the gym were loads of fun. Freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors alike attended. The juniors entertained the seniors at a lovely reception on May 12. Now our final year is finished and on May 26, we are graduated.

WALTER AESCHLIMAN

"Small of stature, quiet by nature."

Intramural basketball, 3-4; F. F. A., 3-4.

BETTY JEANNE BAKER

"A petite imp. . . . Never at a loss for men."

Girl Reserve, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Bowling, 3; "Count and the Coed," 1; "Old Spanish Custom," 2; "In Old St. Louis," 3; "Little Miss Fortune," 3; "Growing Pains," 4; Retrospect Staff, 4; National Honor Society, 3, 4; Girls Recreation, 2; Music Contest, 4.

WARREN BALL

"Always seen but not heard."

4-H Club, 2, 3, 4; Intramural basketball, 4; F. F. A., 1, 3, 4; Lancaster, 1, 2.

LOIS DEAN ARNOLD

"Quiet . . . Friendly . . . Easy-going."

4-H Club, 1, 2; "Count & the Coed," 1; Commercial Course.

CHARLES BAKER

"Life moves too fast for me."

Football "B" team, 1; Football, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 2, 3; Basketball, 1; Intramural basketball, 1, 3.

GERTRUDE BARNES

"Abrupt and to the point . . . A small blonde."

Girl Reserve, 4; 4-H Club, 2, 3; "Count & the Coed," 1; "Old Spanish Custom," 2; Girls Recreation, 2.

BOB BARNTHOUSE

"The thinker."

Athletic Council, 3, 4; Academic Course.

JOE BIBERSTINE

"Always there with a smile."

Football "B" team, 1, 2; Basketball "B" team, 2; Hi-Y Club, 3, 4; Sergeant-at-Arms, 4; Football, 3, 4; Basketball, 3, 4.

BETTY BILLIARD

"A charming smile which she doesn't spare."

Girl Reserve, 4; 4-H Club, 4; Lancaster, 1, 2; Petroleum, 3.

IMOGENE BOOHER

"Small and quick . . . . Friendly and cheerful."

Girl Reserve, 4; Bowling, 3, 4; 4-H Club, 2, 3; Girls Recreation, 2, 3, 4.

HAROLD BOWMAN

"Personality galore and dependability plus."

Intramural basketball, 4; "Growing Pains," 4; Vocational Industrial Course.

LORENE BREWER

"Dependable and reliable . . . Athletic."

Girl Reserve, 2, 3, 4; Girls Recreation, 3; Academic Course.

JUNIOR BRINKMAN

"That far away look in his eye."

Bowling, 3, 4; Basketball, 1; Intramural basketball, 4; Vocational Industrial Course.

RALPH BRINNEMAN

"Such silence has no man."

Bowling, 2, 3; Athletic Council, 2; Hi-Y, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 4; Golf, 1; Intramural basketball, 2, 3, Captain, 4.

GEORGIA BURGAN

"Contagious giggle . . . Bubbling over with good humor."

Girl Reserve, 2, 3, 4; Band, 1; Dramatic Club, 4; Bowling, 4; 4-H Club, 1; Class Vice Pres., 1; "Count & the Coed," 1; "Old Spanish Custom," 2; "In Old St. Louis," 3; "Little Miss Fortune," 3; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Recreation, 4.

MARTHA CLINE

"Underneath the quiet surface is the hidden spark. . . . Height of dignity."

Girl Reserve, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserve Vice Pres., 3; "The Count and the Coed," 1; Dramatic Club Pres., 4; Class Vice Pres., 2; "Growing Pains," 4; Retrospect Staff, assistant editor, 4; National Honor Society, 3, 4; Girls Recreation, 3.

WANDA DeARMOND

"Good natured. . . . Quiet and reserved."

4-H Club, 2, 3; "Count and the Coed," 1.

CLARA BELLE CHENOWETH

"A thinker—little to say."

4-H Club, 2, 3; Commercial Course.

DOROTHY DAVISON

"Poised and conversational. . . . Energetic and aggressive."

Girl Reserve Club, 3, 4; Bowling, 3, 4; 4-H Club, 2, 3, 4; "Little Miss Fortune," 3; Girls Recreation, 2, 3, 4.

RUTH DEVORE

"Willing worker—and a good one."

Girl Reserve Club, 2, 3, 4; "Count and the Coed," 1; "Old Spanish Custom," 2; "Growing Pains," 4; Retrospect Staff, 4.

LELA DUNWIDDIE

"Studious and conscientious."

Retrospect Staff, 4; Typing Contest, 4.

EARL DEAM

"A smiling procrastinator."

Football "B" team, 2, 3; Intramural basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club, 2, 3, 4.

RICHARD FARLING

"A brain trust."

Band, 2; Basketball "B" team, 3; Hi-Y Club, 2, 3, 4; Intramural basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4.

HELEN FLOWERS

"Quick in action, thought, and deed."

"Count and the Coed," 1; "Old Spanish Custom," 2.

BILL FRYBACK

"Everything will come out all right in the end."

Football "B" team, 1; Basketball "B" team, 2; Tennis, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club, 2, 3, 4; Sergeant-at-Arms, 3; Football, 2, 3, 4; Track, 1, 2, 4; Basketball, 3, 4; Intramural basketball, 2; Class Pres., 3.

BETTY FULKERSON

"Lovely blonde hair. . . . Quiet, but has a mind of her own."

Girls Recreation, 2; North Side, 1, 2; Commercial Course.

BOB GARRETT

"Here today, gone tomorrow."

Football "B" team, 2, 3; Basketball "B" team, 2, 3; Hi-Y Club, 3, 4; Football, 4; Baseball, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 3, 4; Intramural basketball, 1.

MAXINE GEARHART

"Quietly reserved. . . . Precisely subdued."

4-H Club, 1, 2, 3; Retrospect Staff, 4.

MARTHA GILLIOM

"Unassuming brunette . . . Quiet, but friendly."

4-H Club, 1, 2, 3; "Count and the Coed." 1; "Old Spanish Custom," 2; Girls Recreation.

RUTH GRANDLIENARD

"Willing and capable . . . Always ready to lend a helping hand."

Girl Reserve, 2, 3, 4; G. R. Candy Chairman, 4; 4-H Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Sec., 2; Latin Contest, 1, 2; "Count and the Coed," 1; "Old Spanish Custom," 2; "Little Miss Fortune," 3; "Growing Pains," Business Manager, 4; Retrospect Staff, 4; National Honor Society, 3, 4; Psi Ote Ring, 4.

MARJORIE GRIM

"The last word in fashion . . . Sweet and sincere."

Girl Reserve, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 4; Bowling, 3, 4; "Count and the Coed," 1; "Old Spanish Custom," 2; "Little Miss Fortune," 3; "Growing Pains," 4; Retrospect Staff, 4.

BROOKS GRANDLIENARD

"One of those gentlemen farmers."

Basketball "B" team, 3; 4-H Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 4; Baseball, 3, 4; Intramural basketball, 2; F. F. A., 2, 3; Softball, 3.

JENNIE GRAY

"Our wittiest wit . . . Never a dull moment with Jennie."

Girl Reserve, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Course.

BETTY LOU GRIMSLEY

"Charming . . . Regal in manner and bearing."

Girl Reserve, 2, 3, 4; Glee Pres. 4; Band, 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club, 4; Bowling, 3, 4; 4-H Club, 4; Music Contest, 4; "Count and the Coed," 1; "Old Spanish Custom," 2; "In Old St. Louis," 3; "Little Miss Fortune," 3; "Growing Pains," 4; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Recreation, 3, 4.

DON HARRIS

"Studious and interesting; a genius at limericks."

Dramatic Club, Vice-Pres., 4; Basketball "B" team, 3; Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary, 3; Football Manager, 4; Track, 1; Intramural basketball, 1, 2, 4; "Count and the Coed," 1; "Old Spanish Custom," 2; "Growing Pains," 4; Algebra Contest, Fourth in State, 1; Geometry Contest, Second in State, 2.

NINA HENDRICKS

"A preciseness of manner coupled with a surety of purpose."

Retrospect Staff, 4; Commercial Course. Shorthand Contest, 4.

ESTHER HILL

"A dainty blonde . . . Petite and pretty eyed."

"Growing Pains," 4; Commercial Department.

KATHRYN HARRIS

"A true friend after you know her."

Girl Reserve, 3; "Count and the Coed," 2; "Old Spanish Custom," 2; Retrospect Staff, 4. Typing Contest, 4.

DAN HARSH

"Slow and deliberate; a veritable sphinx."

Football "B" team, 1, 2, 3; Class Pres., 1; Hi-Y Club, 2, 3, 4; Debate, 3; Football, 4; Intramural basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4.

WILLIAM HIATT

"Silence is golden."

Football "B" team, 1; Basketball "B" team, 2; Class Treas., 1; Hi-Y Club, 2, 3, 4; Track, 1, 2, 4; Football, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4.

WILLIAM HIXON

"Jokester of the corridors."

Basketball "B" team, 2; Basketball, 3, 4; Baseball, 4; Intramural basketball, 1; Softball, 1, 2, 3.

JOHN KEMPER

"Witty and Handsome!"

Intramural basketball, 4; Central Ft. Wayne, 2, 3; Industrial Arts Course.

LAUREL KINSEY

"Can always rest upon his laurels."

Football "B" team, 1; Basketball "B" team, 1; Class Treas., 2; Class Vice-Pres., 4; Hi-Y Club, 2, 3, 4; Nat'l Honor Society, 3, 4; Football, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball, 1; Softball, 1, 2, 3, 4.

JIM KRILL

"Wait until you know me!"

Commercial Course.

MAXINE LAUTZENHEISER

"Always looking for fun. . . . Cute giggles and freckles."

Girl Reserve, 4; Band, 2; Typing Contest, 3, 4; "Count and Coed," 1; "Old Spanish Custom," 2; "In Old St. Louis," 3; "Growing Pains," 4; Orchestra, 1, 2; Girls Recreation, 2.

RUTHANNA KNOFF

"A cool calm exterior belies her subtle wit. . . . Quiet."

Girl Reserve, 3, 4; Class Treas., 3; "Count and the Coed," 1; "Old Spanish Custom," 2; Retrospect Staff, 4.

HARRY LANTZ

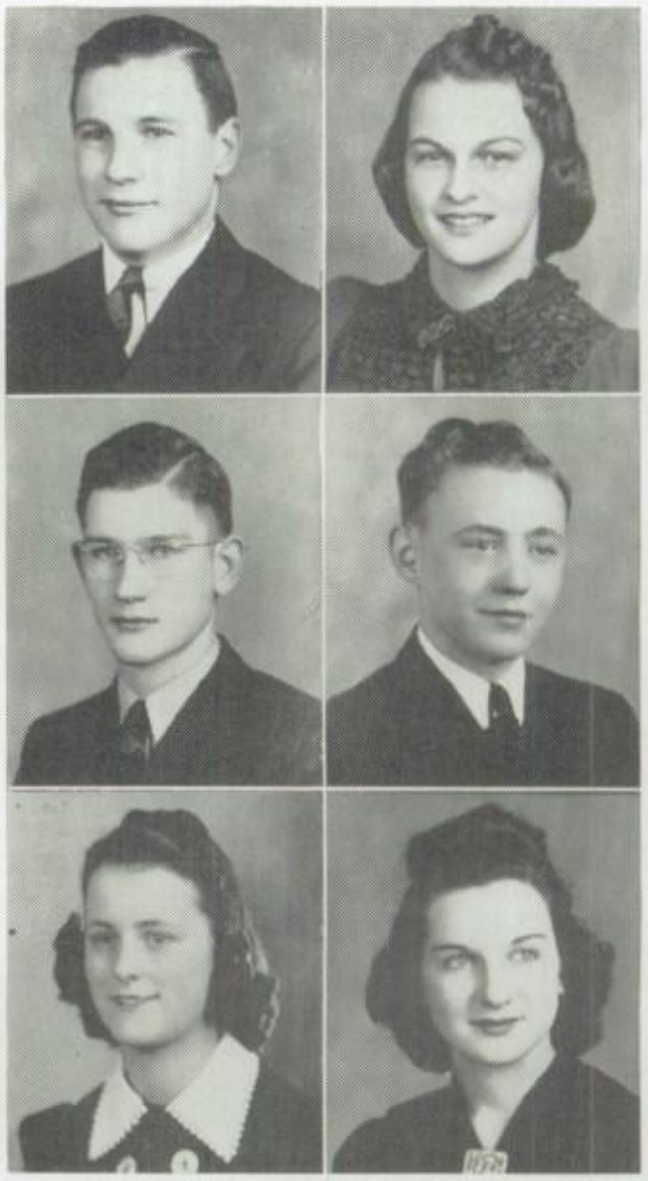
"Quietness reigns."

Bowling, 4; Detroit, Mich., 1, 2, 3; Vocational Industrial Course.

JEAN LEWIS

"Our new friend. . . . Always at ease. . . . Very arty."

Peoria, Illinois, 1, 2, 3,; General, 4.



ROGER LINDSEY

"Wizard in an argument."

Vocational Industrial Course.

EUGENE MALLER

"Quiet till you know him."

Bowling, 2; Intramural basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Vocational Industrial Course.

MAXINE MARKLEY

"Never an enemy. . . . Domestic. . . . Sweet and talented."

Girl Reserve, 2, 3, 4; Treas., G. R. 4; Bowling, 3; 4-H Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary, 4; Personal Portrait Contest, 4; "Count and the Coed," 1; Retrospect Staff, 4; Girls Recreation, 3, 4; D. A. R. Contest, 4.

BOB METTLER

"Full of pep, mischievous and lots of fun."

Football "B" team, 1, 2, 3; basketball "B" team, 3; Hi-Y Club, 2, 3, 4; Football, 4; Basketball, 4; Intramural basketball, 1, 2; "Growing Pains," 4; Bowling, 3.

EMOGENE LUEDTKE

"Brunette. . . Brown eyes. Fun loving."

Girl Reserve, 4; 4-H Club, 1, 2, 3; Girls Recreation, 2, 3, 4; Personal Portrait Contest.

KENNETH MARKLEY

"The calm surface is perhaps misleading."

Football "B" team, 4; Basketball "B" team, 3; Hi-Y Club, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Chester Center, 1.

DOROTHY MATSON

"Energetic. . . . All round good sport."

4-H Club, 1, 2, 3; Girls Recreation, 4; Home Ecomnomics Course.

ROGER MILLER

"Who's afraid of the big bad wolf?"

Vocational Industrial Course.

GARNET MILLS

"Takes things as they come. . . . Never in a hurry."

Girl Reserve, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 4; Bowling, 3, 4; Northern Indiana Debate Conference Contest, 3; "Growing Pains," 4; Debate, 3; Girls Recreation, 3, 4; South Side, 1; Central, 2, 3.

GOLDIE MOSER

"Friendly and always willing to help."

Girl Reserve, 4; Bowling 3; 4-H Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Personal Portrait Contest, 4; "Count and the Coed," 1; "Old Spanish Custom," 2; Retrospect Staff, 4; Arts and Crafts, 3; Girls Recreation, 3.

GEORGIANNA MOTZ

"As funny and witty as they come."

Girl Reserve, 4; Bowling, 3; Retrospect Staff, 4; Arts and Crafts, 3; Girls Recreation, 2, 3.

JAMES MONTICUE

"An orator in the making."

Vocational Industrial Course.

BETTY MOSURE

"Happy-go-lucky. . . . A ready smile."

Girl Reserve, 4; 4-H Club, 2, 3; Girls Recreation, 2, 3, 4.

HAZEL McFARREN

"Serious minded. . . . Conscientious."

Commercial Contest, 3; Retrospect Staff, 4; Girls Recreation, 2.

GLEN OVERLA

"Good-hearted Glen."

Academic Course.

VEDA PACE

"Reserved and easy going."

Girls Recreation, 2; Commercial Course.

HAROLD PETT

"Always there when there is fun."

Bowling, 2, 3; captain; Intramural basketball, 1, 2, 4; Math. Contest, 2.

RALPH POND

"Argumentative spirit."

Vocational Industrial Course.

LOIS REBER

"Accommodating. . . . Shy."

4-H Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Course.

ROBERT REDD

"A little bit independent."

Football "B" team, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club, 2, 3, 4; Track, 1; Intramural basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4.

KENNETH REINECK

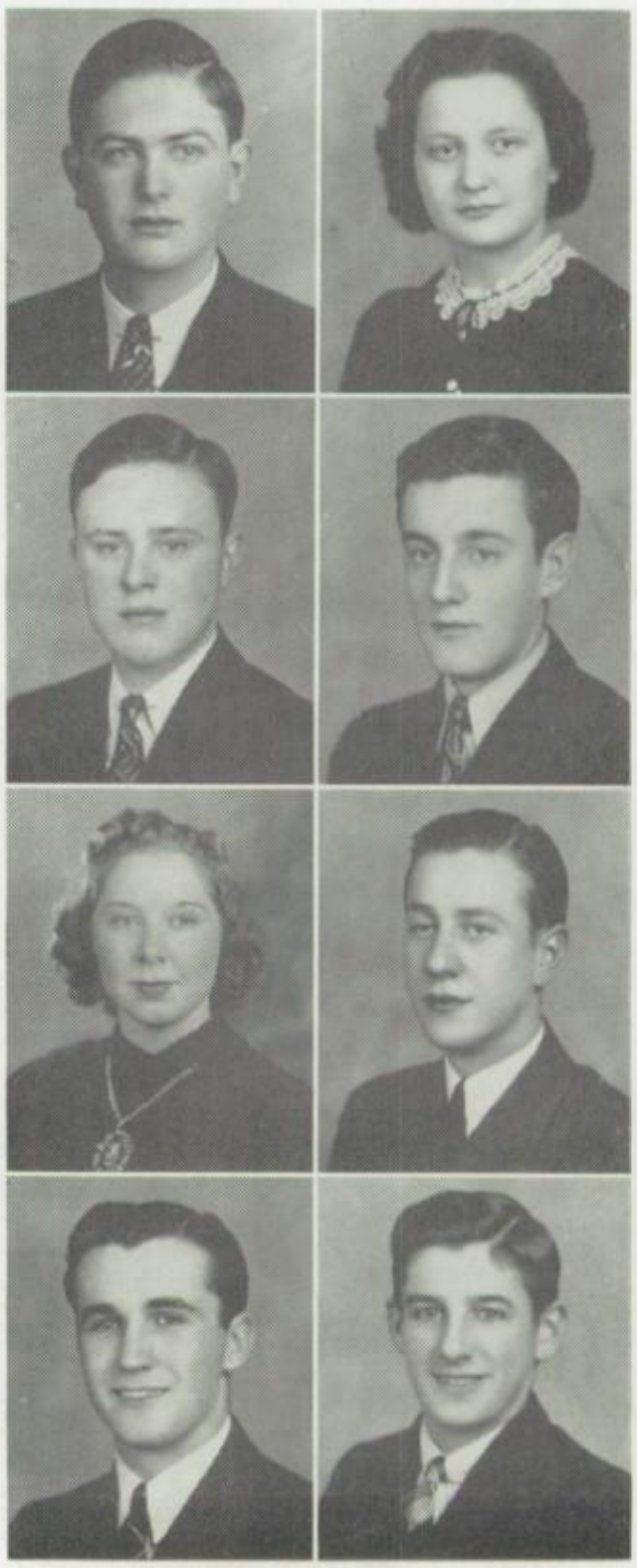
"Our cheerful cheer leader; Never still."

Dramatic Club, 4; Yell Leader, 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling, 4; Hi-Y Club, 2, 3, 4; Debate, 3; Track, 1, 4; Intramural basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Contest, 3, 4; Mathematics Contest, 2; Rotary Oratorical Contest, 3; "Old Spanish Custom," 2; "In Old St. Louis," 3; "Little Miss Fortune," 3; "Growing Pains," 4.

DWIGHT REDDING

"Expressive and sincere."

Band, 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club, 4; Football "B" team, 4; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural basketball, 2, 3, 4; "Old Spanish Custom," 2; "In Old St. Louis," 3; "Little Miss Fortune," 3; "Growing Pains," 4.



ROGER RICHEY

"A smile on his lips always."

Football "B" team, 1, 2; Hi-Y Club, 3, 4; Football, 3, 4; Basketball Manager, 3, 4; Baseball, 3, 4; Intramural basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball, 2, 3.

CRYSTAL RIEDDLE

"Quietly charming. . . . Neat as a pin."

Girl Reserve, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club, 1; Commercial Contest, 3; Retrospect Staff, 4; Girls Recreation, 2.

ROGER SAWYER

"Our sincere, genial, and competent leader."

Dramatic Club, 4; Class Pres., 4; Hi-Y Club, 2, 3, 4; Retrospect, 4; Intramural basketball, 1, 4; "Count and the Coed," 1; "Little Miss Fortune," 3;

SAM RICHEY

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

Football "B" team, 3; Basketball "B" team, 3; Football, 4; Basketball, 4; Baseball, 3; Intramural basketball, 2; Softball, 3; Ossian, 1.

MAX ROSE

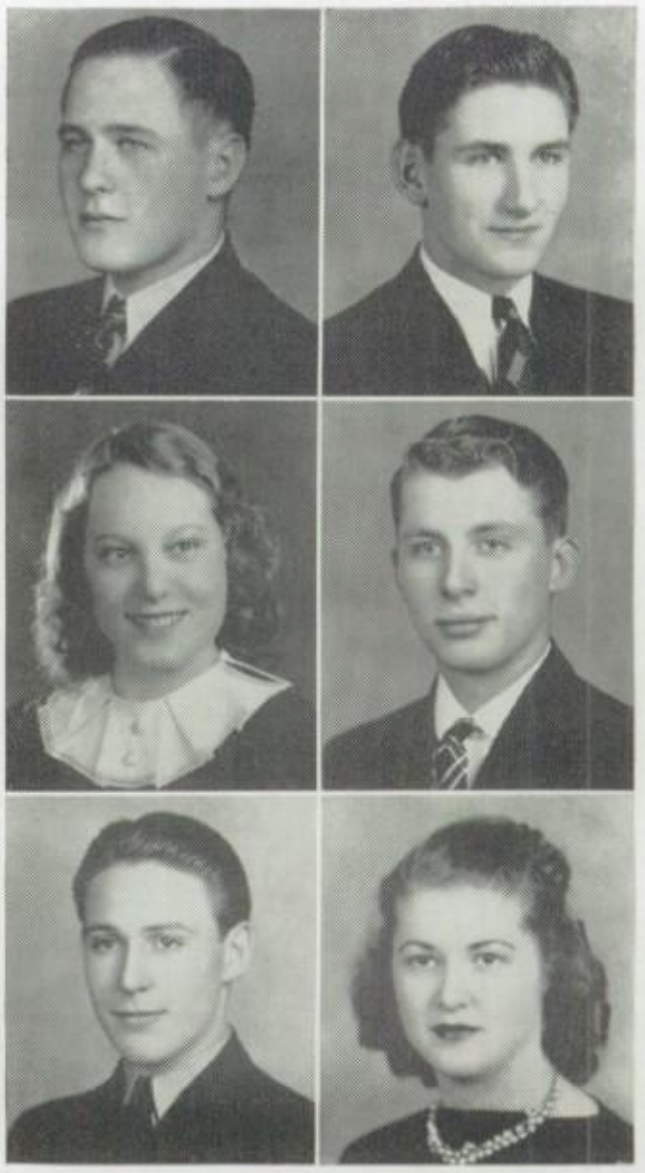
"Happy go lucky."

Football "B" team, 1, 2; Basketball "B" team, 3; Hi-Y, 2, 3, 4; Football, 3, 4; Basketball, 4; Intramural basketball, 1, 2; Softball, 2, 3; Retrospect, 4; Class Treas., 4; "In Old St. Louis," 3.

SARABELLE SCHLOTZHAUER

"Lucky possession of a school-girl complexion. Restless as the sea."

Girl Reserve, 4; Orchestra, 2; "Count and the Coed," 1; "Old Spanish Custom," 2; "Growing Pains," 4.



JANE SEABOLD

"Finds something amusing in every situation. . . . Peppy."

Girl Reserve, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserve Pres., 4; Dramatic Club, 4; Retrospect Staff, 4; Latin Contest, 1; Rotary Essay Contest, 4; "Growing Pains," 4.

LOIS SHEPHERD

"The spirit of efficiency. . . . Definitely tops."

Girl Res. 2, 3, 4; Glee V. P., 3; Class Sec., 3; Latin Con., 2; Math. Con., Alg., 1; placed 1st at state; "Count & the Coed," 1; Little Miss Fortune," 3; "Old Spanish Custom," 2; "In Old St. Louis," 3; Deb. Sec., 3; Dram. Club Treas., 4; Retro. Ed., 4; N. Ind. Deb. Conf. Con., 3; Nat'l Honor Soc., 3, 4; Girls Rec. 3; Music Con., 1, 4; Short Story Con., 4, State; Rotary Essay Contest 3.

MARIGRACE SMITH

"A capable and willing worker."

Girl Reserve, 2, 3; "Count and the Coed," 1; "Old Spanish Custom," 2; Retrospect Staff, 4;

BETTY STAFFORD

"Quiet to those unknown. . . . . Friendly and conscientious."

Girl Reserve, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 4; Bowling, 3, 4; 4-H Club, 4; "Growing Pains," 4; Girls Recreation, 3, 4.

PAUL SHEETS

"Takes things as they come."

Vocational Industrial Course.

RALPH SHIELDS

"Pest that he is."

Band, 1, 2, 3; Basketball "B" team, 3; Basketball, 4; Baseball, 3, 4; Intramural basketball, 1, 2; Softball, 4.

JIM SPEHEGER

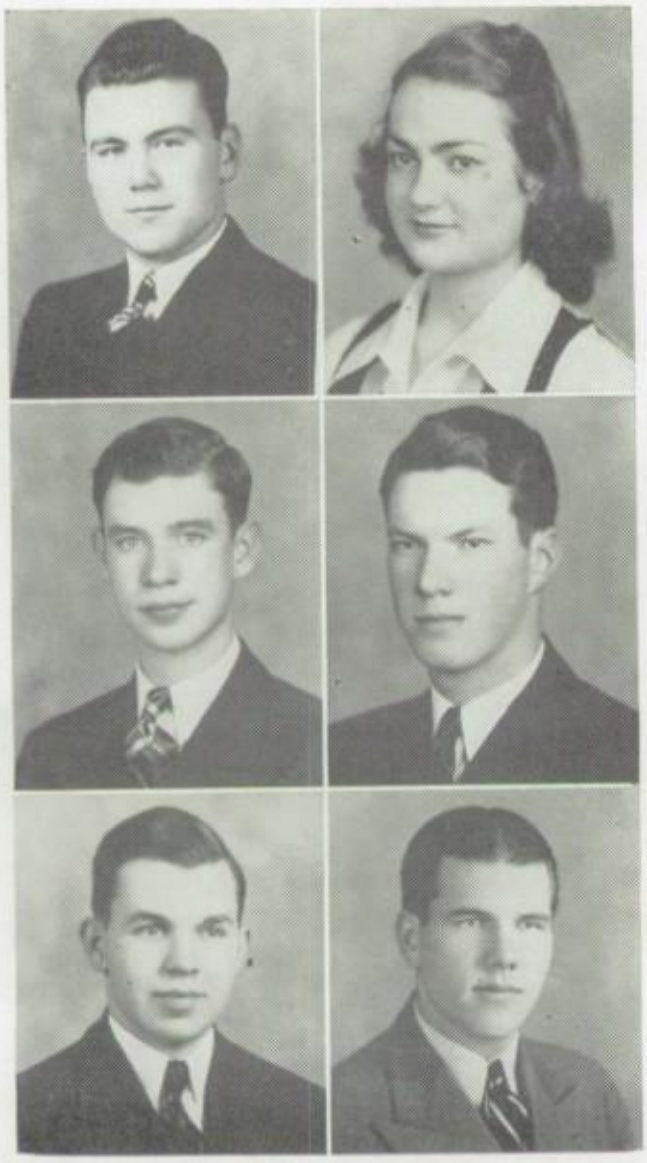
"A true friend never fails."

Football "B" team, 2, 3; Hi-Y, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 2, 3, 4; Intramural basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4, captain, 4; Softball, 1, 2, 3

WILLIAM STARR

"Dignified, versatile, and conscientious."

Dramatic Club Secretary, 4; Hi-Y, 2, 3, 4, Pres., 4; Retrospect, 4; Class Vice Pres., 3; "Count and the Coed," 1; "Old Spanish Custom," 2; "Little Miss Fortune," 3; "Growing Pains," 4.



BILL STOGDILL

"Cool and calm exterior."

Football "B" team, 1, 2; Tennis, 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y, 2, 3, 4, Treas., 3; Retrospect, 4; Football, 3, 4; Intramural basketball, 1; "Old Spanish Custom," 2.

BOB STURGEON

"Another quiet, but assuming friend."

4-H Club, 1, 3; Intramural basketball, 2, 3, 4; Vocational Industrial Course.

FRANKLIN SWARTZ

"Good natured and a conscientious worker."

Bowling, 3; "Growing Pains," 4; Commercial, 3, 4.

WINIFRED STOGDILL

"Cute as a bug's ear. . . . Quite and unassuming."

Girl Reserve, 2, 3, 4; Secretary, 3; Dramatic Club, 4; Bowling, 3, 4; "Growing Pains," 4.

JACK STURGIS

"Tall, affable and talkative."

Football "B" team, 3, 4; Hi-Y, 3, 4, Treas., 4; Intramural basketball, 1, 3, 4.

MEDRITH SNYDER

"Good natured, easy going, ever witty."

Dramatic Club, 4; Tennis, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y, 2, 3, 4; Retrospect Staff, 4; Football, 4; Track, 4; Intramural basketball, 4; "Count and the Coed," 1; "Growing Pains," 4.

MARTIN TONNER

"Quick, undaunted, a good sport."

Basketball "B" team, 2; Hi-Y, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 3, 4; Industrial Arts Course.

WILMA VONDERSMITH

"Full of pep and giggles."

Commercial Course.

DOROTHY WENGER

"An easy manner and gracious."

4-H Club, 1, 2, 3; Home Economics Course.

DORIS WILLIAMS

"A poet's heart. . . . A deliberate manner."

Girl Reserve, 4; 4-H Club, 2, 3; "Count and the Coed," 1; Retrospect Staff, 4; Girls Recreation, 4; Personal Portrait Contest, 4; Short Story Contest, 4.

PATTY VACHON

"A likeable personality. . . . Quiet until you know her."

Girls Recreation, 2; Commercial Course.

DONNAJEANNE WAHMAN

"Friendly and cheerful. . . . Somebody's future perfect Secretary."

Girl Reserve, 4; Bowling, 3; Commercial Contest, 3; Retrospect Staff, 4; Girls Recreation, 2.

RICHARD WILLEY

"Ambition plus determination—a grand sport."

Football "B" team, 1; Basketball "B" team, 2; Tennis, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club, 1, 2; Hi-Y, 2, 3, 4; Football, 3, 4; Basketball, 3, 4; Track, 4; Intramural basketball, 1; "Growing Pains," 4.

LETTY WILLIAMSON

"A quick tongue. . . . Acts on impulse . . . Smart as a whip."

Girl Reserve, 2, 3, 4; Comet Editor, 4; Dramatic Club, 4; Bowling, 3, 4; Class Pres., 2; Typing Contest, 4; "Count and the Coed," 1; "Old Spanish Custom," 2; "Growing Pains," 4; Retrospect Staff, 4; Short Story Contest, 4.

WENDELL WHITE

"On again, off again."

Bowling, 3; Intramural basketball, 2, 3; Vocational Industrial Course.

BILL YATES

"A rival of Joe E. Brown."

Football "B" team, 2, 3; Football, 4; Baseball, 4; Intramural basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROSALIND ZOOK

"An amiable brunette. . . . Takes things easy."

"Count & the Coed," 1; "Old Spanish Custom," 2; Commercial Course.

HOWARD EICHER

"Tall and unsophisticated."

Basketball, 4; "Growing Pains," 4; Hartford Twp., 1, 2, 3.

IN MEMORIAM

of

Robert Karl Hannie

(1921-1937)

"One writes, that 'Other friends remain.'
That 'Loss is common to the race,'—
And common is the commonplace,
And vacant chaff well meant for grain.

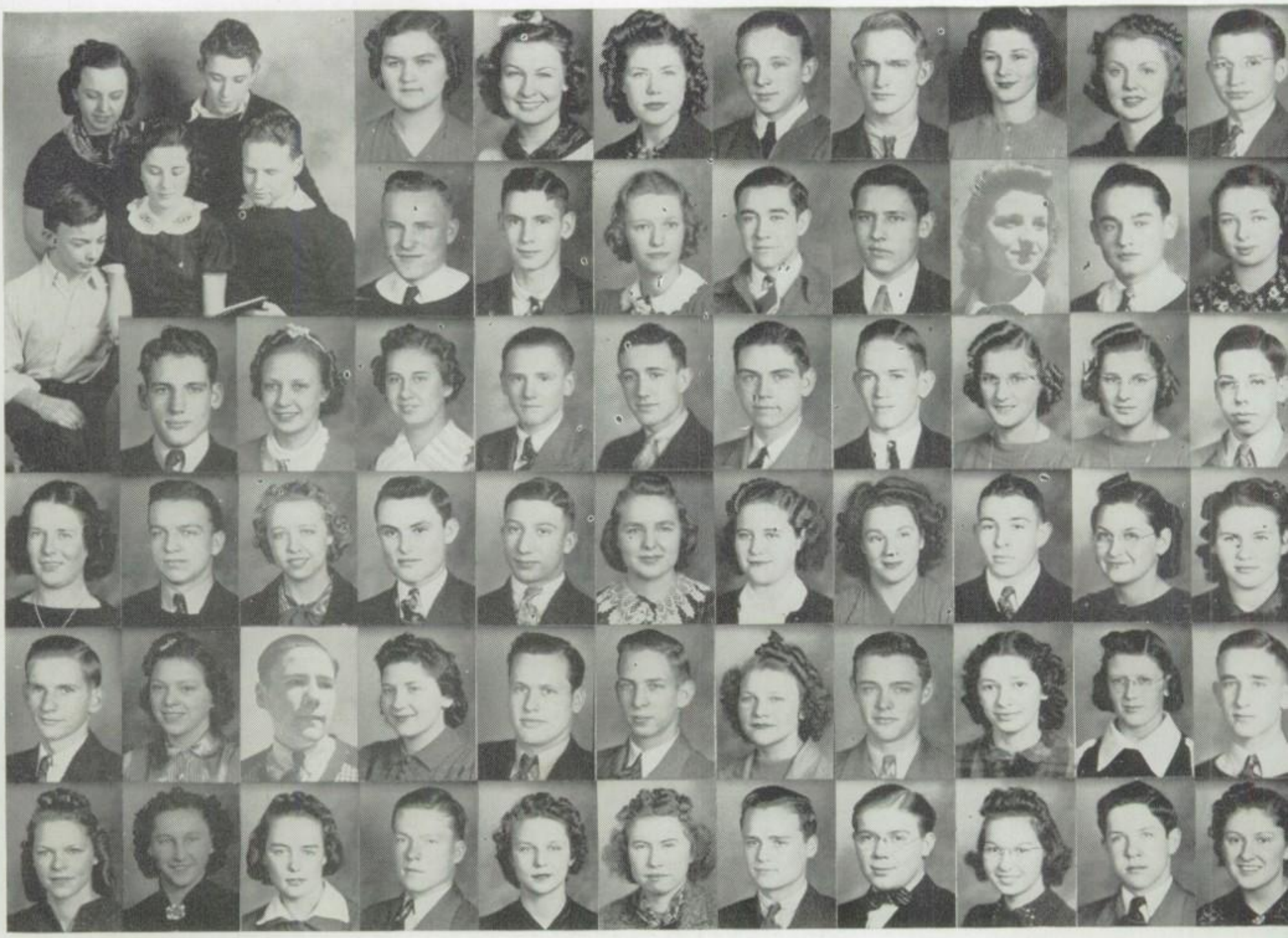
"That loss is common would not make
My own less bitter, rather more:
Too common! Never morning wore
To evening, but some heart did break.

"But in my spirit will I dwell,
And dream my dream, and hold it true;
For tho' my lips may breathe adieu,
I cannot think the thing farewell.

"Whereof the man, that with me trod
This planet, was a noble type
Appearing ere the times were ripe,
That friend of mine who lives in God."

SENIOR HALL OF FAME

	Boy	Girl
Most popular	Roger Sawyer	Letty Williamson
Cutest	Bob Garrett	Winifred Stogdill
Wittiest	Kenny Reineck	Jenny Gray
Most likely to succeed	Bill Stogdill	Maxine Markley
Best dressed	Bob Mettler	Martha Cline
Most attractive	Bill Hiatt	Marjorie Grim
Most bashful	Joe Biberstine	Wanda DeArmond
Most personality	Dick Willey	Susie Schlotzhauer
Most intelligent	Don Harris	Lois Shepherd
"Life of the party"	Medrith Snyder	Jane Seabold
Best singer	Dwight Redding	Betty Lou Grimsley
Most talkative	Bill Yates	Ruth Grandlienard
Best actors	Bill Starr	Betty Baker
Most athletic	Laurel Kinsey	Dorothy Davison



Class Officers, left to right: Jesse Reiff, Mary Frances Rose, Mary Tonner, Fred Shumm, and Bernard Roush.

Top row, left to right: Pauline Beckler, Melvene Bishop, Marjorie Blocker, Roger Bulger, Bob Busick, Jean Campbell, Nancy Jane Clayton, Marcus Coffield.

Row five, left to right: Bob Colen, Joy Cossairt, Martha Courtney, Bob Davis, William Denman, Betty Diehl, Junior Drukenmiller, Vera Dunwiddie.

Row four, left to right: Carl Eicher, Madaline Elwood, Nina Jane Eversole, Hal Farling, Everett Faulkner, Bill Fritz, Gene Grice, Dorma Haflich, Norma Haflich, George Hamje.

Row three, left to right: Georgia Hamje, Kenneth Hannie, Donna Heflin, Wayne Heineger, Dennis Hirschy, Emma Hollenbaugh, Betty Holmes, Marie Ireland, Don Johnson, Wilma Jones, Ina Mae King.

Row two, left to right: Wid Kleinknight, Alwyn Kyle, Arthur Lane, Justine Liechty, Leon Lindsey, Albert Littlefield, Stella Maddux, Kenneth Manning, Mary Mallers, Pauline Markley, Roderick Markley.

Bottom row, left to right: Fern Mattax, Ruth Meyer, Betty Miller, Bob Moon, Betty Moorman, Mary Murphy, Fred Murray, John McAdams, Marjorie McClain, Philip McCray, Mary Ann Nash.

Juniors Never Lack Pep and Originality

The jolly juniors have experienced one of the most interesting years of their school life. During the past nine months they have accomplished both fame and fortune.

At the beginning of the school year they elected their class officers, Bernard Roush, president; Fred Shumm, vice president; Mary Francis Rose, treasurer; and Jesse Reiff, athletic council. With these fine executives the class has been active in school affairs throughout the year.

Early in the first semester, they presented the play "Lena Rivers" under the direction of Miss Kathryn Monger. This class play was thoroughly enjoyed and praised by all who saw it.

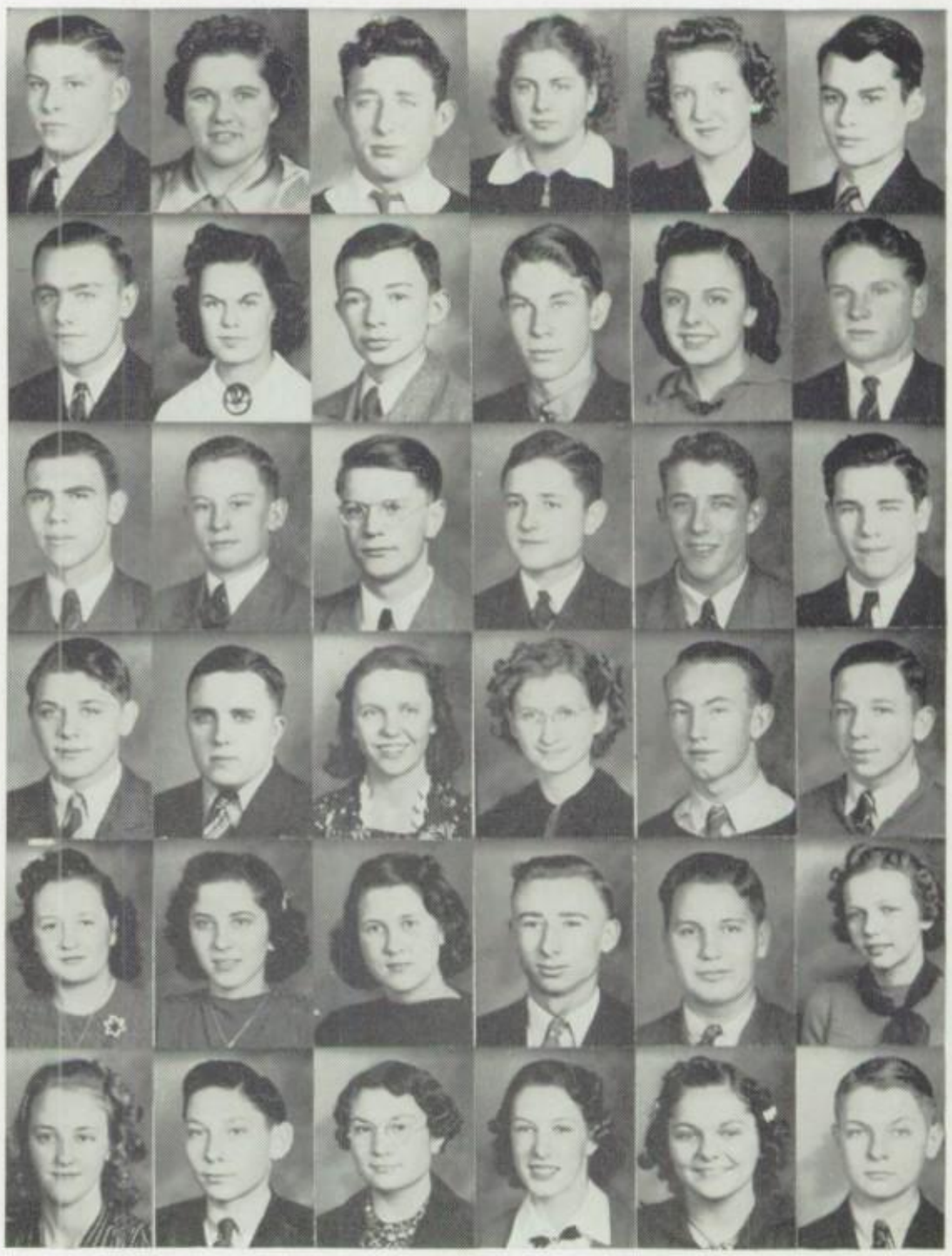
Shortly before Christmas the juniors began sporting their shiny new rings and pins. At last they had proof of their upperclassmen age!

A rummage sale, held in the spring of the year, furnished more funds to help with their approaching junior-senior reception.

The juniors were hosts to the Seniors at a very lovely reception at the local Country Club, May 19. The fine work of this class put their reception down as one of the finest in the history of B. H. S. This reception concluded their activities as juniors.

Next year, according to past performances, this group of hard-workers will be "tops" in senior classes.

Their sponsors for the last three years have been Miss Bessie K. Sale, Miss Mary Shafer, and Mr. Joe Larmore.



Top row, left to right: Paul Neuhauser, Mary Neusbaum, Junior Nicholson, Pearl Overla, Jayne Paxson, Morton Perry.

Row five, left to right: Joe Poff, Rosie Rector, Jesse Reiff, Bill Robbins, Mary Frances Rose, Bernard Roush.

Row four, left to right: Jack Rowe, Bill Russell, Charles Schell, Raymond Schwartz, Fred Shumm, Junior Sowards.

Row three, left to right: Bill Spade, Bob Spake, Marjorie Stram, Lisbeth Sturdivant, Dale Swigert, Don Thompson.

Row two, left to right: Maxine Thurston, Mary Tonner, Betty Uptgraft, Harold Vondersmith, Charles Walters, Mildred Waltz.

Bottom row, left to right: Dorothy Watrous, Earl Waters, Lavina Mae Watters, Jessie Mae Weist, Evelyn Wolf, Ed Wilke.

Sophisticated Sophomores

The much harassed freshmen of yester-year have gained the title of sophomores through their own earnest achievement.

In the fall of the year the class members enjoyed a wiener and marshmallow roast at the State Forest Park east of Bluffton. Several students attended and greatly enjoyed the entertainment provided by the committees.

The picture show, "Navy Blue and Gold," sponsored by this class, proved to be a profitable undertaking. Loyal support of the students and teachers helped make this possible.

Class Officers, left to right: Fred Grandlienard, Harry Bergdoll, Bud Webber, Mervin Smith, Jr., Gene Whaley.

Top row, left to right: Elmer Aeschliman, Mary Armantrout, Marjorie Arnold, Russell Barber, Bob Bevington, Ted Billiard, Betty Baumgartner, Robert Baumgartner, Harry Bergdoll, Betty Betz.

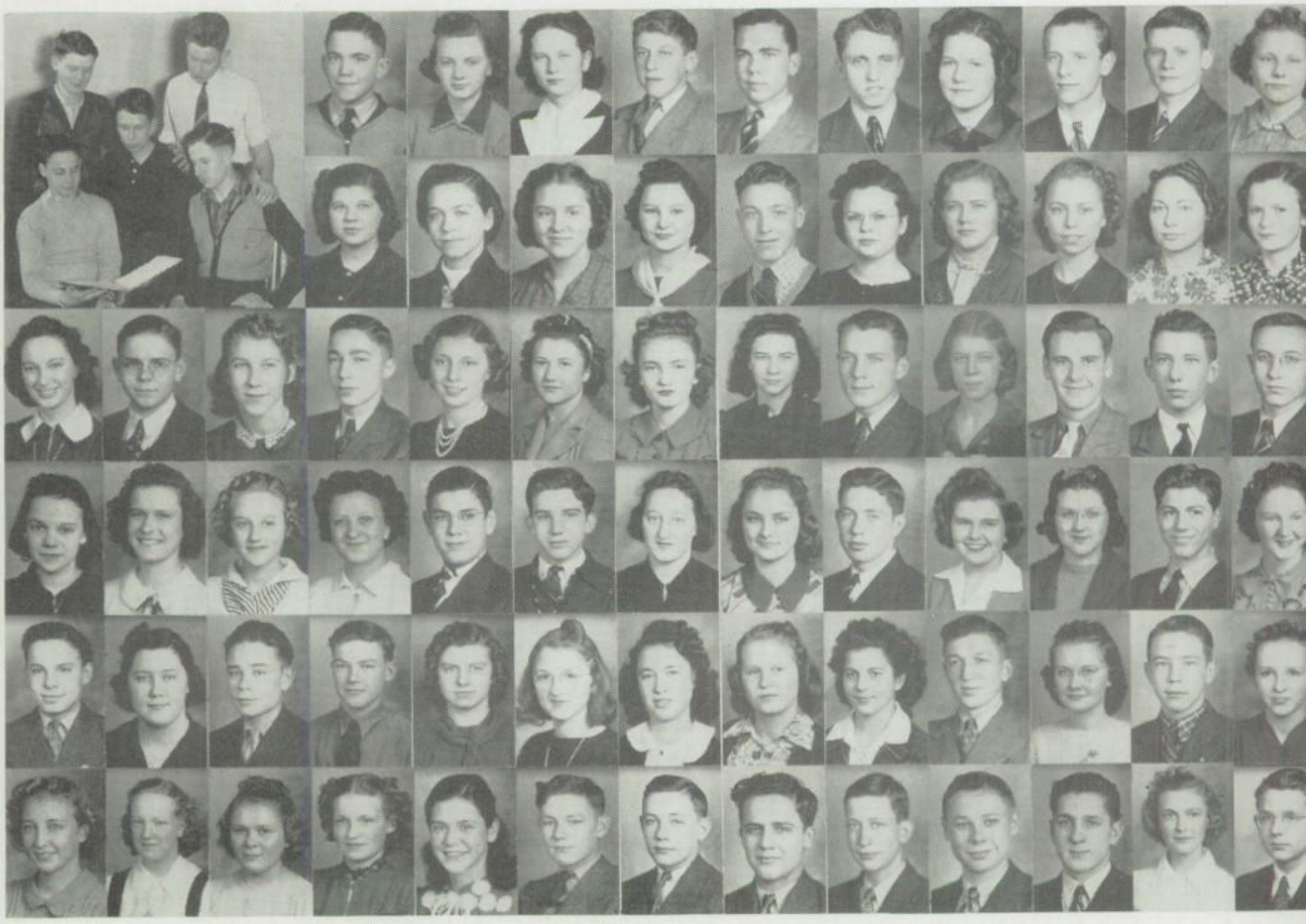
Row five, left to right: Carolyn Blackman, Madge Blodgett, Charlotte Booher, Juanita Booker, Carl Booth, Patty Borne, Harriet Bouse, Betty Bowen, Hertha Brewer, Helen Brown.

Row four, left to right: Barbara Buckner, Bob Butcher, Alice Campbell, Max Carnes, Jane Case, Carolyn Caylor, Rebecca Caylor, Pauline Coffield, Bud Colen, Jeannette Conner, Vance Couch, Roger Courtney, Bill Crickmore.

Row three, left to right: Emma Jane Davison, Mildred Deam, Rosamond DeArmond, Frieda Dickerson, Don Ellenberger, Dick Ernst, Doris Faulkner, Carol Fishbaugh, Robert Foster, Betty Francis, Jean Frazier, Don Gilliom, Peggy Goodin.

Row two, left to right: Fred Grandlienard, Dorothy Griffin, Junior Grove, Clyde Habig, Mary Jane Hannie, Marilyn Hart, Carol Harvey, Betty Helms, Rebecca Hiatt, Joe Higgins, Eileen Hoeppner, Gene Jackson, Maenette Johnson.

Bottom row, left to right: Waneta Kean, Juanita Keller, Hazel Knox, Dorothy Knoff, Maxine Lee, Robert Lewis, Roger Lewis, Robert Liby, Theron Lindsey, Dwight Little, Roger Lockwood, Alice Ann Louden, Robert Mangus.



Are Advancing Rapidly • • •

When freshmen, the class elected Carolyn Blackman, president; Peggy Goodin, vice president; Barbara Buckner, secretary; Bud Webber, treasurer; and Charles Speheger, athletic council. Parties were held at the gymnasium and a movie was sponsored with these officers at the helm.

The second year the officers were Harry Bergdoll, president; Fred Grandlienard, vice president; Gene Whaley, secretary; Bud Webber, treasurer; Mervin Smith, athletic council. These officers led their class to victory in the Comet subscription race in the campaign during the first semester. The prize was based on the class having the largest percentage of subscribers to the school paper.

Being aggressive and courageous, this class should advance rapidly in the next two years.

Miss Margaret Powers, Mr. Robert Bennett, and Mr. Fred Park are their faculty advisors.

Top row, left to right: Jim Marshall, Bob Masterson, Hazel Meyer, Bob Miller, Harold Minnich, Ervin Moser, Russell Moser.

Row five, left to right: Claude Mounsey, Jim McBride, Virginia McBride, Don McClain, Jean McElderry, Charles McFarren, Esther McFarren.

Row four, left to right: Ned Neff, Iva Noonan, Clifford Osborn, Robert Petzel, Marjorie Phillips, Georgianna Porter, Jack Reiff.

Row three, left to right: Elmo Rieddle, Bud Rose, Ora Schell, Mary Ann Schlagenhauf, Dorothy Schlotzhauer, Jim Smith, Mervin Smith.

Row two, left to right: Mildred Smith, Charles Speheger, Guy Stewart, Richard Strain, Dorothy Studabaker, Robert Studabaker, Charles Tuttle.

Bottom row, left to right: Betty Vachon, Robert Walburn, Bud Webber, Gene Whaley, R. D. Williams, Guinevere Woodward, Dwight Young.

Freshmen Finally Come Into Their Own

Oh, my goodness, it seems they get smaller every year. The freshies, of course! The little, blushing clock watchers wander around aimlessly through B. H. S. for a year before they are relieved of their green robes.

Whether it's the modern age or not, we'll never know, but some fiery spark has touched this class of '42 to make them more ambitious than the usual first year class. They are led by Junior Thurston, president; Raymond Reineck, vice president; Connie Clowser, secretary; Marceille Hedges, treasurer; and Junior Baker, athletic council.

Class officers, left to right: Raymond Reineck, Connie Clowser, Marceille Hedges, Junior Baker, Junior Thurston.

Top row, left to right: Alice Ann Arnold, Robert Bailey, Mary Baker, Junior Baker, Paul Baumgartner, Marjorie Bennett, Mary Bennett, Artie Berry, Doris Ann Besore.

Row five, left to right: Vera Biberstine, Betty Biberstine, Jay Blodgett, James Bowen, Don Bowman, Jennie Brewer, Mary Bulger, Max Burns, Maxine Buroker.

Row four, left to right: Hillard Butcher, Bob Carnall, Elma Chenoweth, Mary Clanin, Connie Clowser, Patty Davison, Eugene Denman, Glen DeVore, Caroline Dotterer, Gene Edington, Phyllis Elzey, Kenneth Ehrhart, Betty Farling.

Row three, left to right; Bob Farling, Maxine Franklin, Clara Frauhiger, Lynn Gregg, Maxine Guldice, Marceille Hedges, Mary Ann Helms, Tom Hiatt, Harriet Horst, Dale Houdyshell, Dan Hurt, Katharine Huss.

Row two, left to right: Jimmy Jeffries, Elizabeth Kershner, Karl King, Horace Knox, Eileen Kreig, Rosemary Lucas, Bill Lowden, Doris Luedtke, Agnes Maller, Wayne Maller, Phyllis Markley, Robert Markley, Mary Jane Masterson.

Bottom row, left to right: Wanda Mead, Robert Meeks, Ervin Melching, John Melching, Paul Meyer, Howard Miller, John Mitchell, Forrest Moore, Kenneth McBride, Wilma McFarren, Martha Nash, Harold Noonan, James Parker.

Top row, left to right: Harold Penrod, Homer Petzel, Robert Randol, Bob Reiland, Raymond Reineck, Richard Reineck, George Reusser.

Row five, left to right: Madeline Reynolds, Joan Robbins, Phoebe Rogers, Bob Roush, Peggy Sands, William Sawyer, Roger Schaffter.

Row four, left to right: Harold Schell, Melvin Schell, Betty Schocke, Bob Schocke, Dorothy Schorey, Dorothy Sheets, Phyllis Sills.

Row three, left to right: Beverly Slawson, Martha Louise Sliger, Leola Smith, Jimmy Snyder, Billy Stout, Raymond Strahm, Reuben Strahm.

Row two, left to right: Hugh Studabaker, Bud Sturgis, Marie Swartz, Junior Thurston, John Ulmer, Suze Ann Ulmer, Mary K. Unger.

Bottom row, left to right: Betty Vaughn, Roger Walburn, George Watters, Fred Wenger, Myrval Zook, Dorothy Zimmerman, Richard Zook.

Through the enthusiastic work of the members of the class a record number of tickets was sold for the movie, "Keep Smiling," which the class sponsored.

The state park was the scene of a very gay picnic for the freshmen early in the first semester. The capable committees for this party made it "score two" in their list of successes.

Three years from now, these green, awkward, plodding freshmen will be at the top of their ladder. Here they will look back at the first step to eye with pride their achievement in this, their freshmen year.

Sponsors for the class of 1942 are Miss Kathryn Monger, Mr. E. R. McNown, and Miss Welthy Shively.

Campus Scoops of Underclassmen

Dutch Neuhauser doesn't seem too optimistic as he sends his letter on its way. . . . Two sophomore cuties—Eileen Hoeppner and Guinivere Woodward. . . . Maybe the weather caused Barney Roush's crooked grin—but we'd bet on a math test. . . . For the benefit of the opposite sex, Dorothy Schlotzhauer and Carol Fishbaugh add some finishing touches. . . . Two specimens of pulchritude new this year—Beverly Slawson and Marceille Hedges. . . . Mary Frances Rose takes a few last peeps at her chemistry lesson before going to class. . . . What object out of our camera range could bring such a difference of opinion to Rosalind DeArmond and Mary Ann Schlagenhauf? . . . Fred Shumm has his arms full with Rosy Rector and Mary Murphy. . . . Some difficult problem must be impending for Bud Webber and Jim McBride. . . . Library is much more convenient for studying, Schocke and Chenoweth. . . . Maybe Roger Lockwood doesn't like having his picture snapped. . . . Jean Frazier pauses after a hard canter.

DEPARTMENTS

All available instruction in our high school is grouped into courses, all related subjects combined in one course. These courses encompass all the main divisions of modern education. They are classified as home ecnomics, academic, commercial, agriculture, and vocational or industrial arts. The subjects that are optional with any course are merely listed as extra-curricular.

Literature class under Miss Powers.
Language class under Miss Karns.

Class in mathematics under Mr. Park.
History class taught by Mr. Ulmer.

ACADEMIC

Students who wish to go on to college or university take up the academic course of study.

In our work in literature we have an opportunity to read prose and poetry for enjoyment and appreciation, and to make a study of short stories, novels, dramas, and poetry from the masterpieces of English and American Literature. From this reading, we enlarge our vocabularies and gain an acquaintance with the style of the best writers.

The department of foreign language includes courses in Latin and German. The course in Latin will provide a more accurate, effective, and precise use of English and develop a general cultural background. A pupil taking the course in German will acquire the ability to read German understandingly, to pronounce German with reasonable accuracy and will learn the essentials of German grammar.

In mathematics in high school, we study advanced arithmetic, algebra, or geometry—according to the courses we have chosen. Arithmetic is given in connection with the commercial course. Algebra stresses the use of literal numbers. In geometry, basic propositions, their proofs and applications are studied for a high degree of mastery.

The courses in history comprise United States and General History. They are planned to give us an appreciation of the character and history of representative European state; to show us how all nations passed through their present stages of development; and to teach us to realize that most American institutions are deeply rooted in the culture of Europe.

Our course in chemistry is very important, for it enables us to answer the simple chemical questions of everyday life, and to secure a broad foundation in the principles and technical side of chemistry. It helps us discover whether we have an aptitude for further study in chemistry in a university or technical school.

Physics is one of the most practical and useful subjects in the high school curriculum, for the physical laws and principles are encountered in everyday life. This subject, among other things, treats sound, light, and radio; it also teaches a knowledge of fundamental laws of the application of electricity.

COMMERCIAL

The commercial course is one of the seven four year courses of study offered in B. H. S., and is designed to fit high school graduates for general office work. The following classes are included in their line of study: English; commercial arithmetic; biology; commercial geography; spelling; United States History; commercial law, business practice; salesmanship; shorthand; typing; bookkeeping; health education; civics; economics; and office practice.

During the year the advanced typing class addressed envelopes for the Wells County Tuberculosis Association.

This year Bluffton placed third in the beginning typing division through the efforts of Letty Williamson, a senior. In the beginning shorthand contest, Jessie Mae Weist, placed second.

Bookkeeping taught by Miss Powers.
Typewriting under Miss Shafer.

Chemistry instructed by Mr. Ratliff.
Physics taught by Mr. Park.

Cafeteria supervised by Miss Sale.
Clothing class.
Printing class.
Industrial arts department.

Home Economics

The home economics department requires several classes to complete the four year course. The various subjects are English, commercial arithmetic or algebra, vocational biology, general home economics, United States History, clothing, foods, home management, household chemistry, cafeteria, home nursing, senior clothing, health education, civics, related art, dietetics.

This department sponsors the work done by the cafeteria for the convenience of serving meals to the teachers and students every school day.

The food classes enter the several contests held in the surrounding districts. This last year, Goldie Moser won first place in a baking contest and was awarded a trip to the state fair. While there she won several honors in her work.

The department through the work of the 4-H Club exhibits their baking and clothing at the Bluffton fair in September.

Industrial Art and Vocational Education

Industrial art and vocational education form a combined program under the instruction of Mr. Larmore and Mr. Templin. The program is divided into units. The freshman program which emphasizes consumer values and the making of ordinary repairs in the home. The juniors and seniors pick one unit and study that unit which makes up their trade training. The main project of the advanced printing group is the publication of the Comet, our school paper. They also print the programs and tickets for all school activities.

AGRICULTURE

The F. F. A. is a national organization of vocational agriculture students. The three-fold purposes of the club are: (1) to develop a competent, and aggressive rural and agricultural leadership; (2) to advance the cause of vocational education in agriculture in the public schools of the United States, and (3) to create and mature a love for country life.

This club with a total membership of twenty-two holds its regular meeting the first Tuesday of every month at the high school building. Many worthwhile projects are undertaken by the boys; some of their activities are: the testing of seed corn for the farmers of the community, the raising of twenty acres of soy beans by the boys on the Amos Mowery farm, and the sponsoring of a pest killing contest, in which the club membership was divided into two teams, captained by Joe Higgins and Kenneth Hannie. The winners were then treated by the losers. The boys also have fun along with their work in the form of skating parties and other social events.

The officers who guide them in their activities are Warren Ball, President; Fred Murray, vice-president, Wayne Heiniger, secretary; Walter Aeschliman, treasurer; Raymond Swartz, reporter; and Mr. Blair, sponsor.

Standing, left to right—Mr. Blair, Richard Zook, Dennis Herschey, Wayne Heineger, Robert Walburn, Warren Ball, Joe Higgins, Harold Minnich, Robert Liby, Harold Vondersmith, Walter Aeschliman; seated, left to right — Kenneth Hannie, Raymond Schwartz, Elmer Aeschliman, Robert Schocke, Robert Meeks, Fred Grandlienard.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

JOURNALISM

Those with a nose for news and an aptitude for writing are always welcome additions to the journalism class, the main work of which is to produce our school paper, the Comet.

This year a strange situation existed in the Comet class: it was composed entirely of girls. This caused some worry at first, especially in the line of sports; but the selection of the staff was soon made.

Letty Williamson was chosen editor-in-chief, with Betty Baker as associate editor; Martha Cline, make-up editor; Barbara Buckner and Carol Harvey, business and advertising managers; Marjorie Grim, Guinevere Woodward, and Donna Heflin, feature editors; and Martha Courtney and Marie Ireland in charge of exchanges. Lois Shepherd filled the office of sports editor—unique in that she was the first girl to take that position. The proof readers were Donna Heflin and Pearl Overla; Pauline Beckler served as humor editor; and Jane Seabold was typist.

In the second semester the staff was changed. Five members, Martha Cline, Carol Harvey, Marjorie Grim, Lois Shepherd and Guinevere Woodward withdrew from the class, and Peggy Goodin and Ruthanna Knoff joined the ranks, taking over the job of sports editors. Letty Williamson remained as editor-in-chief; Donna Heflin took Betty Baker's place as assistant editor, while Betty became make-up editor. Barbara Buckner retained the position of business manager, and Pauline Beckler that of humor editor. Pearl Overla and Marie Ireland became circulation manager and feature editor, respectively, with Martha Courtney managing the exchanges. Pearl Overla and Donna Heflin again served as proof readers, and Jane Seabold remained typist.

This year the staff published 15 Comets, which included a Baby Comet, holiday editions, a basketball tourney edition, an April Fool Comet, and a Fire Comet, which was done in mimeograph on account of the lack of printing facilities due to the fire at the Central building.

Left to right—Lois Shepherd, Mary Murphy, Marjorie Grim, Martha Cline, Guinevere Woodward, Ruthanna Knoff, Donna Heflin, Martha Courtney, Pauline Beckler, Jane Seabold, Barbara Buckner, Peggy Goodin, Marie Ireland, Betty Baker, Letty Williamson, and Miss Kathryn Monger.

Mr. McNown directs students in Speech.

Art under Miss Miller.

Safety as taught by Mr. McMasters.

Civics taught by Miss Shively.

There were nine students in the class in public speaking this year. Here we developed ability to speak more clearly and effectively on interesting subjects, including informal discussions of current topics. The course changed to dramatics at the mid-year, and our efforts were centered on producing one-act plays and constructing a model stage.

Safety on the highway, in the home, at play, at school, and at work are some of the many phases of safety discussed by the safety classes of B. H. S. under the leadership of Mr. Ulmer and Mr. McMasters. This course was instituted this year and has proved both beneficial and interesting.

A few of the art class projects are: bookbinding, cork work, plaster of Paris molds, and clay modeling. Cloth rayon batiks and a mural of school activities was done with colored chalk. The scenery for the senior class play and dramatic club plays was made by the art class.

Civics, a one-semester subject for all seniors, is a state requirement for graduation. At the beginning of the school year, the civics students have charge of the elections of officers for all classes. The procedure of these elections is identical with that of regular political elections.

For direct study of court procedure, the entire class attended a session of the Wells County Circuit Court.

An interesting feature of this course was the journey to Indianapolis to attend sessions of the General Assembly; visiting first the Senate, then the House of Representatives.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

FOR PEP AND RHYTHM

What gives a football game its "yumph?" Without what would we be lost at a basketball game? Can't you guess?? It's the BAND.

When our band plays "Black and Crimson," it makes our school spirit rise, and we cheer our team on to victory lustily. This year, however, the band deserves to be given our extra cheer, for its members have worked hard to raise money to buy new uniforms. The Band Mother's Club held a public bingo party, and the band members sold candy, pop, and "what-not" at the county tournament to add to their fund. Several of the school organizations donated money to the cause, too, as everyone was anxious to see the band reach its goal.

Finally the necessary money was raised, and the band appeared for the first time in their new suits. It was hard to believe that this group in resplendent black, crimson-trimmed uniforms was the same band that had played all year at athletic events, and had thrilled the basket-ball fans with their spirited music.

The uniforms were made of the finest black whip cord serge, and consisted of long trousers and beautifully tailored coats, trimmed in white and crimson. The hats were stylish, conventional, black caps neatly trimmed with crimson bands.

The suits and caps were all made to exact measurements, a feature which makes the band in uniform present a chic and tailored appearance.

The performances of the band were not limited to sport events; this year they played at the Junior and Senior Class Plays, and had an important part in the Music Festival.

Mr. Bennett has been training the beginner's band along with the regular band; by this constructive planning our school will next year have a band trained to appear in musical programs and equal the better high school bands in the state.

First row, back to front—Mr. Bennett, Jack Rowe, Rex Scott, Junior Baker, Buddy Roof, Bud Webber, Marceille Hedges, Max Harris, Jim Francis, Jack Reiff; second row—Dwight Young, Doris Ann Besore, Jim Snyder, Billy Mallers, Peggy Jo Slane, Don Heller, Dorothy Knoff, Bill Spade, Marilyn Hart; third row—Junior Ivins, Mary Ann Schlagenhauf, Dan Hurt, Junior Thurston, Rosemary Lucas, Paul Baumgartner, Norma Hedges, Rebecca Caylor, Don Ellenberger; fourth row—Agnes Maller, Pat Caylor, Robert Anderson, Bill Murray, Gene Whaley, Betty Biberstine, Elaine Culver, Robert Foster, Bob Baumgartner.

First row, left to right—Elizabeth Sturdivant, Leola Smith, Mary Neusbaum, Phyllis Sills, Peggy Sands, Mildred Smith, Alice Ann Louden; second row—Carolyn Blackman, Betty Vaughn, Betty Shocke, Rosemary Lucas, Marjorie McClain, Pauline Markley, Norma Haifley; third row—Maxine Guldice, Mary Armantrout, Beverly Slawson, Dorma Haifley, Jane Case, Patty Borne, Nina Jane Eversole, Betty Miller; fourth row—Dorothy Knoff, Betty Biberstine, Carole Fishbaugh, Mrs. Olive Grimsley, Becky Hiatt, Betty Uptgraft, Fern Mattax.

THE MELODY LINGERS ON

Our high school songsters, the members of the Glee Club, have had a very busy year. The mixed Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Olive M. Grimsley presented its annual Christmas cantata at the Methodist Church on December 18, 1938. This year "Night of Holy Memories" by Ira B. Wilson was selected. Among the soloists were Mary Neusbaum, Dorothy Knoff, Betty Lou Grimsley, Hal Farling, Bill Spade, and Gene Grice. The first semester party was held at Betty Biberstine's.

During the second semester a girls' glee club was formed, which assisted in presenting a Music Festival. This featured eighteen pianos in the piano ensemble, and consisted of three groups of pianists—one hundred musicians in all—who participated in the performance.

A special feature of the festival was the performance of five very beautiful piano solos by Catherine Saurer Smith. Mrs. Smith, an alumna of the Bluffton High School, has studied extensively in Chicago and abroad; her appearance on the program, therefore, gave the audience an opportunity to enjoy her marvelous technique and unusual interpretation of the numbers chosen for the occasion.

The band furnished an important part of the festival by playing nine selections comprising of overtures, marches, and medleys.

The Girls' Glee Club dramatized and rendered several well-known songs. An added attraction was found in the "Italian Street Song" number in which Florence Sprunger Starr was guest soprano soloist.

Another feature of the year's work in music was the ensemble composed entirely of woodwind instruments and directed by Mrs. Grimsley. Several performances were given by this group in which they used chamber music and other types of music fitted for this particular ensemble. Unfortunately, their music was burned in the fire at the Central Building, and they were unable to continue their practice. The members of the ensemble were: Nancy Clayton, flute; Bob Anderson, James Snyder, Dan Hurt, Patty Caylor, and Bud Rose, clarinets; Dorothy Ivins, saxophone; Dorothy Knoff, Rebecca Caylor, Betty Lou Grimsley, French horns; and Georgia Burgan, pianist.

The officers of the Glee Club for the year were: Betty Lou Grimsley, president; Fern Mattax, vice-president; Mary Neusbaum, secretary-treasurer.

DEPARTMENTAL CONTESTS

Congratulations are in order for the following students of B. H. S. who helped to bring fame and glory to our school.

Lois Shepherd, a senior, for winning the Psi Ote Xi Short Story Contest. Lois won the district and placed second in the state.

In the Latin Contest Maxine Buroker, a freshman, placed first in the county and sixth in the district.

Fourth place in the county bookkeeping contest was won by Norma Haiflich and Betty Uptgraft also placed in the contest. They are both juniors. Letty Williamson was third in beginning typing and Jesse Mae Weist placed second in beginning shorthand.

A notebook by Goldie Moser, a senior, was chosen to represent the Senior Clothing Class in a Personal Portrait Contest sponsored by the Simplicity Pattern Company.

At the Sectional Mathematics Contest held at Fort Wayne on April 8th, Agnes Maller, a freshman, won the right to represent the Bluffton High School at the State Algebra contest. On that same day Jean Frazier and Gene Jackson, sophomores, won the right to represent our school in the State Geometry Contest. Jean later placed first and Gene, sixth, in the State Contest at Bloomington.

Don Harris, Jr., a senior, was at this same time a contestant in the State Comprehensive Mathematics Contest.

The Rotary Club of Bluffton sponsored a Rotary Essay Contest and a Rotary Oratorical Contest. The students selected were Letty Williamson, a senior, to represent the school in the Rotary Essay Contest and Jack Rowe, Kenneth Manning, Eugene Grice, and Kenneth Reineck in the Oratorical Division. Kenneth Manning placed second in the county contest.

Jessie Mae Weist, a junior, placed second in beginning shorthand and Letty Williamson placed third in beginning typewriting in the County Commercial Contest held April 1st.

Betty Lou Grimsley was awarded high honors in the State Vocal Contest. Betty won the district and placed second in the State. Mary Neusbaum was second in the district and received honorable mention in the state.

The D. A. R. citizenship award was received by Maxine Markley, a senior. Maxine was chosen by vote of the Senior Class.

Goldie Moser was chosen one of the six honor girls at the State Fair.

Ribbons in 4-H were also won by Rosamund DeArmand, Wanda DeArmand, Imogene Booher, Dorothy Wenger, Betty Baumgartner, Betty Stafford, Betty Lou Grimsley, Doris Williams, Alwyn Kyle, Velma Collins, Dorothy Davison, Alice Studebaker, Martha Gilliom, Goldie Moser, Betty Billiard, Ruth Grandlienard, Clara Chenoweth, Dorothy Matson, Justine Liechty, Evelyn Wolf, Maxine Markley, Emma Hollenbaugh, Emogene Ludtke, Leola Smith, Charlotte Booher, Gertrude Barnes, Fred Grandlienard, Brooks Grandlienard, Dennis Hirschy, Warren Ball, Donald McClain, Earl Deam, Kenneth Hannie, Joe Higgins, Jim Jeffries, Elma Jane Chenoweth, Roger Walburn, Robert Walburn, Robert Sturgeon, Harold Minnich.

ACTIVITIES

Not all of our high school education, however, consists of academic knowledge. Through outside organizations for dramatics, journalism, and charity our ability to contribute to social life has been exercised and broadened. Athletics has taught us the worth of fair play, the courage to face bitter defeat, and the necessity of accepting victories with equanimity.

Sept. 6

Sept. 14

DEAR

Oct. 11

Tues., Sept. 6—Have to pack the fishing pole and swimming suit in mothballs and dust off the old notebook—school again.

Wed., Sept. 7—Our gridsters made a nice showing in our first game yesterday, even if Central did beat us!

Thurs., Sept. 8—What a crop of greenies (or freshies) we have this year—maybe it was the hot summer!

Fri., Sept. 9—We improve! Our Tiger squad tied Warsaw last night.

Wed., Sept. 14—Connie Clowser is still hunting the library—on the first floor.

Fri., Sept. 16—The smug look on the faces of B. H. S. rooters can be easily explained; we defeated Decatur tonight in football.

Wed., Sept. 21—Seniors were certainly busy today with class elections. Roger Sawyer deserves *loads* of congratulations on being elected senior president.

Tues., Sept. 27—"Right this way, folks, knock over the milk bottles and win a prize!" And the ballyhoo's with us again. Street Fair starts tonight. We get out Thursday morning for the rest of the week.

Nov. 14

Tues., Oct. 4—I thought for a while today that perhaps the sophomore girls had entered their second childhood, but the huge hair bows are only a part of their Girl Reserve initiation.

Sat., Oct. 8—Good news! The Central game of Sept. 6 has been forfeited to B. H. S.

Tues., Oct. 11—Are some of the sophomore boys tired! Hi-Y initiation last night and did they have to walk! !

Fri., Oct. 14—Our Tigers have been proclaimed the Northeastern Indiana Conference Football Champs.

Wed., Oct. 26—School is dismissed for the rest of the week so the teachers can attend Teacher's Association. Hot Dog!

Tues., Nov. 1—We got our only defeat of the season tonight—from Huntington . . . 7 to 6.

Fri., Nov. 4—The sophomores took time off from studies to frolic at the State Park.

Fri., Nov. 11—The juniors made their debut in grease paint tonight in their play, "Lena Rivers."

Dec. 18

Mon., Nov. 14—Who would ever have thought that Mart Cline and Letty Williamson would have the courage to get up and come down to the school building at 3 a. m. just to get a front row seat for the basketball season? Gosh!

Fri., Nov. 18—Off to a good start! We won our first basketball game against Portland.

Thurs., Nov. 24—No more school this week. "Thanksgiving Days are here again."

Fri., Dec. 9—The South Side Green Archers came to town tonight, and are they tough!

Fri., Dec. 16—It was on the girls tonight. Girl Reserve entertained the boy friends.

Sun., Dec. 18.—The Glee Club gave their cantata tonight. It really was nice.

Dec. 16

DIARY

Feb. 27

Sun., Dec. 25—I'll bet there are a good many happy B. H. S. students today. Sure hope Christmas never goes out of style.

Sun., Jan. 1—101-102-102! And they're all *good* resolutions, too.

Mon., Jan. 2—Maybe it's best to forget the Blind Tourney this year.

Tues., Jan. 10—Bouquets to Maxine Markley. She won the D. A. R. award.

Thurs., Jan. 19—County Tourney started tonight.

Sat., Jan. 21—Ossian just barely nosed us out of the championship. Heck!

Sun., Jan. 29—Mr. Allen celebrated another birthday today.

Mon., Feb. 6—All budding B. H. S. authors handed in their stories today for the Psi Ote Xi Short Story Contest.

Mon., Feb. 13—The Hi-Y fellows gave their first banquet for their Dads tonight.

Tues., Feb. 14—The girls were all smiles today. Today was Valentine's Day.

Thurs., Feb. 16—What a day for about sixty seniors! We visited General Assembly today. Miss Shively got lost when we went through the insane asylum, but finally found her way out.

Fri., Feb. 24—Cast for senior play, "Growing Pains," was announced today. Sounds swell.

Sat., Feb. 25—Maxine Buroker won the County Latin Contest today.

Mon., Feb. 27—About half the school is in bed with flu so school was dismissed today till Wednesday.

Sat., Mar. 4—This may be good news to some kids—the Central School Building burned completely down early this morning.

Sat., Mar. 4—Ossian again just nosed us out of a tourney championship. Well, they must be good to beat us.

Fri., Mar. 24—Wonderful! Stupendous! Colossal! And all the rest! What? Why the senior play, "Growing Pains," to be sure.

Wed., Apr. 5—Spring vacation the rest of this week. "Sweet scented spring . . ."

Sun., Apr. 9—Easter parade was here again.

Fri., Apr. 28—"Let me call you sweetheart." And another Hi-Y best girl banquet is over.

Fri., May 5—The Girl Reserve entertained their proud mothers this evening.

Thurs., May 18—Class work is over for the seniors!

Fri., May 19—If the "dignified" seniors weren't sights today—it looked like a kindergarten party, which is only expected of "Kid Day," I suppose.

Fri., May 19—Who would have thought that *one* day could bring so great a change? The seniors were so dignified at the reception the juniors gave tonight!

Sun., May 21—Today was very solemn—Baccalaureate.

Mon., May 22—Ouch! Exams laid out under-classmen.

Tues., May 23—Athletic awards were passed out tonight at the annual Athletic Banquet.

Thurs., May 25—Class Day—the awards were presented and the end draws near.

Fri., May 26—Commencement and a definite *finis*—to high school.

April 9

May 19

May 26

Our Quills in Hand

After a strenuous and successful subscription campaign in the fall, the Retrospect staff put forth their journalistic efforts to make a bigger and better annual for the students.

The staff for the yearbook was carefully chosen by the senior class sponsors, Miss Blanche Karns, Mr. Lloyd Ulmer, and Mr. Foster McMasters, and Mr. L. R. Willey, Principal.

Lois Shepherd was selected Editor-in-Chief with Martha Cline assistant editor. Both girls had some practical experience in journalism, for they were on the staff of the Comet, our high school paper. Last fall they attended the National High School Journalistic Convention at Indianapolis where they received added instruction about editing a high school annual.

Standing, left to right—Maxine Gearhart, Hazel McFarren, Ruth Grandlienard, Goldie Moser, Crystal Rieddle, Marigrace Smith, Katherine Harris, Betty Jeanne Baker, Bill Stogdill, Lela Dunwiddie, Roger Sawyer, Nina Hendricks; seated—Marjorie Grim, Lois Shepherd, Ruth DeVore, Donnajean Wahman, Georgianna Motz, Maxine Markley, Bill Starr, Martha Cline, Letty Williamson, Jane Seabold; on floor—Medrith Snyder, Jack Sturgis, Jim Speheger, and Max Rose.

Bill Stogdill was appointed business manager to be assisted by Jack Sturgis. The circulation managers were Bill Starr and Jim Krill. The staff's literary editors were Letty Williamson, Doris Williams, Goldie Moser, and Maxine Markley. This department was responsible for all written material concerning high school courses and extra-curriculum activities.

Athletic editors were Max Rose and Jim Speheger. Medrith Snyder, Marjorie Grim, and Ruthanna Knoff made up the snapshots committee, and were also in charge of all the pictures. Ruth Grandlienard and Ruth DeVore edited the school calendar. The art division was made up of Georgianna Motz and Maxine Gearhart. The feature editors were Jane Seabold and Betty Baker.

Kathryn Harris, Nina Hendricks, Hazel McFarren, Marigrace Smith, Donnajean Wahman, Lela Dunwiddie, and Crystal Rieddle were the typists.

With Charity for All

"Hey, you better order more drumsticks for the next game. We ran out of them last week."

"When is our next meeting?"

"What are the colors we are going to use at the banquet?"

"What are you taking to the potluck supper?"

These are a few of the questions that are so familiar to the ears of all the Girl Reserves.

The activities of 1938-39 have been varied and interesting. The outstanding achievement of all their good work is realized throughout the community.

First row, left to right—Georgia Burgan, Sarabelle Schlotzhauer, Betty Jeanne Baker, Ruthanna Knoff, Marjorie Grim, Letty Williamson, Alice Ann Louden, Marilyn Hart, Martha Cline, Garnet Mills; second row—Charlotte Booher, Betty Betz, Juanita Booker, Doris Faulkner, Georgianna Motz, Marie Ireland, Mary Tonner, Mary Neusbaum, Maxine Markley, Norma Haifley, Justine Liechty; third row—Crystal Rieddle, Jeanne McElderry, Emogene Luedtke, Jean Campbell, Dorothy Schlotzhauer, Eileen Hoeppner, Rosy Rector, Mary Murphy, Marjorie McClain, Pauline Markley, Evelyn Wolf, Alwyn Kyle; fourth row—Jenny Gray, Mary Ann Nash, Lavina Waters, Betty Mosure, Betty Francis, Carolyn Blackman, Carol Harvey, Guinevere Woodward, Betty Baumgartner, Manette Johnson, Maxine Lautzenheiser, Lorene Brewer; fifth row—Dorothy Davison, Betty Diehl, Betty Moorman, Mildred Waltz, Hazel Meyers, Mary Jane Hannie, Dorma Hafley, Betty Miller, Jane Case, Patty Borne, Georgianna Porter, Mildred Smith, Maxine Thurston; sixth row—Goldie Moser, Miss Robinson, Imogene Booher, Gertrude Barnes, Peggy Goodin, Jean Frazier, Mary Mallers, Mary Frances Rose, Ruth Grandlienard, Ruth DeVore, Doris Williams, Barbara Buckner, Beck Caylor, Beck Hiatt, Dorothy Knoff; last row—Betty Campbell, Dorothy Griffin, Betty Jean Stafford, Fern Mattax, Nina Jane Eversole, Marjorie Stram, Betty Uptgraft, Nancy Clayton, Carole Fishbaugh, Lois Shepherd, Donnajean Wahman, Jane Seabold.

The first of the year brought over fifty new members to the club. After their formal initiation the girls were next entertained at a Hallowe'en party. Perhaps one of the largest undertakings of the year was the Girl Reserve Good Fellowship Banquet which was held at the Community Building. The new idea of the joint meeting of the Girl Reserve and Hi-Y went over with a bang!

The close of the year brought around the annual Mother-Daughter Banquet, which is the most impressive event in the Girl Reserve year.

The club did a considerable amount of charitable work in the past year. The girls gave a donation to the high school band to help them in buying their uniforms.

Officers for the year were Jane Seabold, president; Nina Jane Eversole, vice-president; Maxine Markley, treasurer; Barbara Buckner, secretary; and Ruth Grandlienard, candy chairman. Miss Millie Robinson served as faculty sponsor for this year.

"High Standards of Christian Character"

"To create, maintain, and extend throughout the high school and community, high standards of Christian character," is the motto of the Hi-Y Club which is composed of 19 sophomore, 15 junior, and 25 senior boys who meet bi-monthly for an interesting program and discussion. These boys, in living up to their motto, are outstanding in the school and community life.

The club has several worthwhile undertakings and social events throughout the year. During the basketball season, the boys sell pop, gum, candy, and ice cream at the games. This year they sponsored a school bus to carry students to the out-of-town basketball games, which helped increase "school spirit."

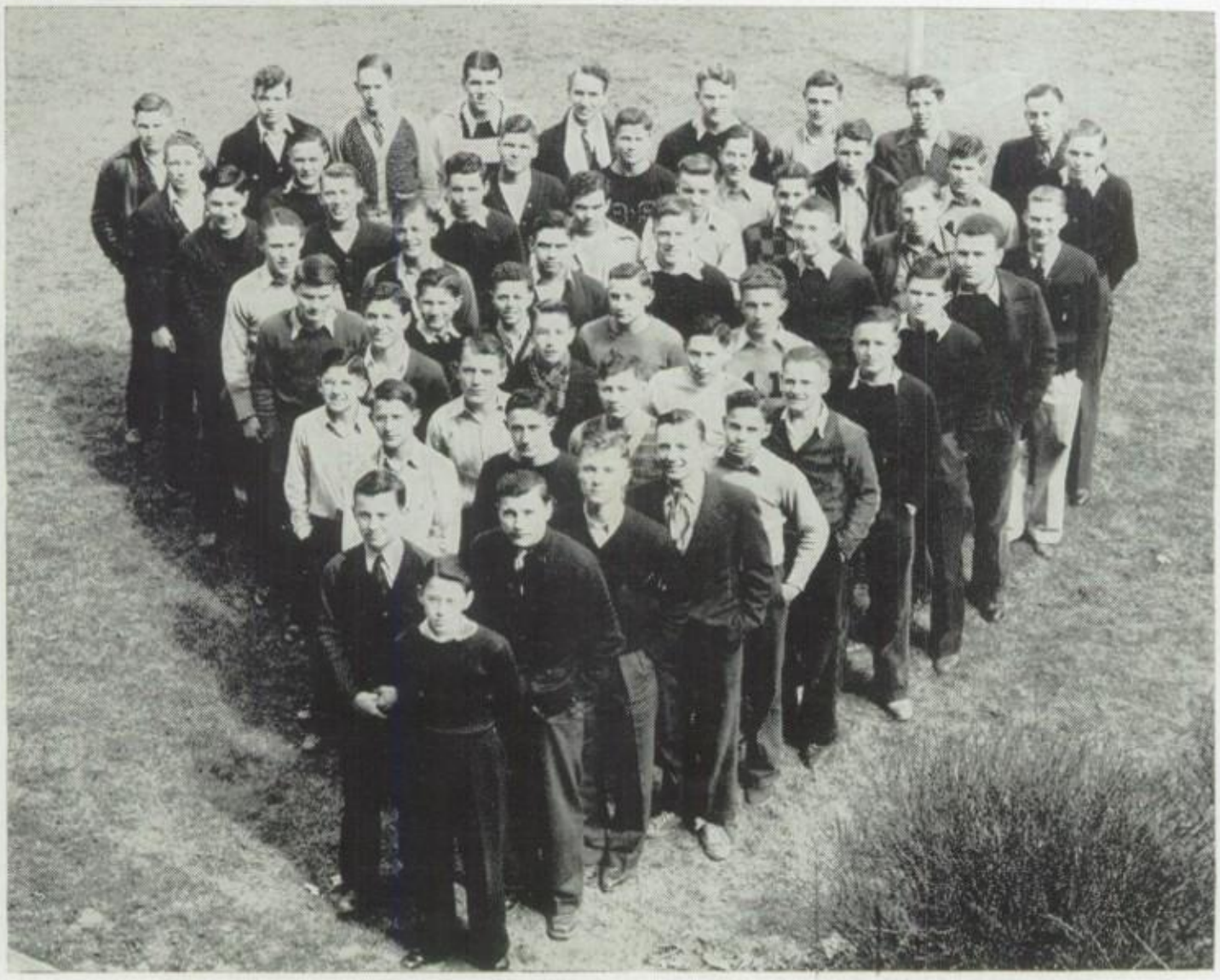
A book store was arranged for the handling of second hand books, thus relieving the students of the burden in the "mad rush" of buying and selling them at the opening of the school year.

In February they held their first Father and Son Banquet, which was so popular that they decided to make it an annual social event.

The last, but most eagerly anticipated event of the year was the "Best Girl Banquet" given on April 28 in the newly decorated dining room of the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Wm. S. Vincent gave a most unusual and interesting talk on "Buddha and the Beast."

Officers for the year were Bill Starr, president; Everett Faulkner, vice-president; Paul Neuhauser, secretary; Jack Sturgis, treasurer; and Mr. Lloyd Ulmer, sponsor. Reverend W. J. Lichau was the spiritual leader for their meetings.

First row, left to right—Guy Stewart; second row—Bill Russel, Laurel Kinsey; third row—Bob Mangus, Everett Faulkner, Jim Speheger, Dick Farling; fourth row—Claude Mounsey, Bud Colen, Robert Lewis, Fred Grandlienard; fifth row—Don Gilliom, Gene Jackson, Earl Waters, Hal Farling; sixth row—Harry Bergdoll, Charles Speheger, Jack Reiff, Roger Lewis, Don McClain, Bob Petzel, Earl Deam; seventh row—Roger Sawyer, Bob Miller, Bill Fritz, Bob Moon, Robert Mettler, Bill Stogdill; eighth row—Martin Tonner, Max Rose, Joe Biberstine, Bill Hiatt, Kenneth Hannie, Robert Lockwood, Gene Whaley, Don Harris; ninth row—Brooks Grandlienard, Roger Richey, Daniel Harsh, Ralph Brinneman, Robert Redd, Bud Webber, Jim Smith, Kenneth Markley; last row—Paul Neuhauser, Richard Willey, Gene Grice, Medrith Snyder, Bill Starr, Bill Fryback, Kenneth Manning, Phillip McCray, Mr. Umler.



Standing, left to right—Lois Shepherd, Betty Uptgraft, Betty Lou Grimsley, Medrith Snyder, Betty Jean Stafford, Jane Seabold, Bill Starr, Betty Jeanne Baker, Jack Rowe, Gene Grice, Bill Robbins, Kenneth Manning; Leaning over—Georgia Burgan, Wini Stogdill, Justine Liechty, Junior McAdams, Kenneth Reineck, Letty Williamson, Roger Sawyer; seated—Mr. McNown, Garnet Mills, Marjorie Grim, Martha Cline; on floor—Bill Spade, Don Harris, Dwight Redding, Junior Sowards.

Last Curtain Call

The Sarah Bernhardts and David Garricks of B. H. S.—provided they were upperclassmen—joined together this fall to form a Dramatics Club. The first things done by the club were to choose a name and elect officers. The name chosen was *The Paint Box* and the officers elected were: Martha Cline, president; Don Harris, vice-president; Bill Starr, secretary; and Lois Shepherd, treasurer.

Several plays were given during the year by members of the club. In "Let's Honeymoon Again" Letty Williamson and Dwight Redding were the would-be honeymooners, Betty Stafford the inevitable mother-in-law, and Don Harris the other Mr. White. Parts in "The Dummy," which was presented by the junior members were taken by Betty Moorman, Justine Liechty, Bill Spade, Bill Robbins, Jack Rowe, and Herman, the dummy. "Little Nell" a melodramatic melodrama written by Bill Starr and presented by an all-boy cast was another outstanding production of the year. Roger Sawyer was the sweet blonde heroine; Little Nell, and Medrith Snyder her handsome hero, fair-haired John. The villain and villainess were very realistically protrayed by Bill Starr and Kenneth Reineck, respectively. Don Harris assumed the role of the poor mother of the villain.

In addition to producing these plays, the members of the club at their stated meetings read and discussed a number of other plays and gave reviews of several books on acting and actors. In view of these various activities, the first year of *The Paint Box* may well be pronounced a decided success.

Talent Was Given to Use

Two productions of the Dramatics Club were presented before the high school assembly. They were "Little Nell" and "The Dummy." Both plays were, in reality, farces and great favorites of the students.

"Little Nell" was an old-fashioned melodrama written by a B. H. S. senior, Bill Starr. The cast of five was entirely composed of senior boys. Little Nell, the beautiful blonde and feminine heroine, was played by Roger Sawyer, plus wig and falsetto; Fair-haired John, the dashing handsome hero, was portrayed by Medrith Snyder; Squire Legree, the unscrupulous villain, was interpreted by Bill Starr, aided by a black mustache and fierce leer; Kenneth Reineck played the part of Bethaldra, the wicked villainess; and Don Harris portrayed the Countess, the real mother of Little Nell. Background music was provided by Lois Shepherd and sound effects, such as the twittering of birds, were supplied by members of the cast. The play was directed by E. R. McNown.

"Little Nell"— Don Harris, Bill Starr, Kenneth Reineck, Roger Sawyer, and Medrith Snyder.

"The Dummy"—Justine Liechty, Bill Robbins, Betty Moorman, Bill Spade, and Jack Rowe.

"The Dummy" by Arthur L. Kaser was presented by junior members of the Club. The plot centered around Jane Hitchcock, Betty Moorman, who was a widow every night as her husband, Roy Ulysses Hitchcock, Bill Robbins, was a faithful club member. With the aid of her maid, Emma, played by Justine Liechty, Jane manufactures a dummy, Herman, to keep her company. Of course, complications result which even entangle Roy's pal, Ted Manners, played by Jack Rowe, and a police officer, Bill Spade. This also was directed by E. R. McNown.

Seniors Behind the Footlights

The members of the senior class of B. H. S. presented the comedy "Growing Pains" to an audience that filled the community building Friday evening, March 24.

The production, a three-act play in five scenes by Aurenia Rouverol, depicted the tribulations of adolescents and was excellently performed by the cast of 24 characters.

Don Harris was a "natural" in his characterization of George McIntyre, a 16-year-old who had difficulty in impressing upon his parents the importance of his "maturity."

Rivaling Harris for top honors was Marjorie Grim, cast as Terry McIntyre, his sister, who was heartbroken at finding the boys in her brother's gang no longer wanted her to play with them because she was a girl.

Jane Seabold was quite convincing in her portrayal of Mrs. McIntyre, who sincerely desired to train her children to be good citizens.

Consistently in character and often provoking the laughter of the audience by his caustic observations, Bill Starr, as Professor McIntyre, the father, was one of the comic hits of the production.

As the little coquette who was always throwing her "line" to the boys, thus keeping the girls worried, Betty Baker, as Prudence Darling was amusing.

Roger Sawyer, playing the part of Brian, along with Dutch, played by Medrith Snyder, came to the realization that no one of the boys with whom she flirted meant any more than the others to the coquettish Prudence. They therefore again began bestowing their attentions on Terry and Patty, played by Martha Cline.

The parts of Omar, Hall, and Pete were carried by Franklin Swartz, Kenneth Reineck, and Dwight Redding; Jane, Miriam, and Vivian by Winnie Stogdill, Letty Williamson, and Esther Hill. Doris Williams was Sophie, the McIntyre maid. Other minor roles were taken by Garnet Mills as Mrs. Patterson, her daughter, Elsie, by Betty Stafford, and Harold Bowman as the traffic officer. Ruth DeVore, Maxine Lautzenheiser, Howard Eicher, and Robert Mettler were the guests at the McIntyre party.

The beautiful scenery for the setting of the play was made by the art class under the direction of Miss Mildred Miller. Much credit for the fine performance goes to E. R. McNown, play coach.

Top—Doris Williams, Bill Starr, Marjorie Grim, Mary Jane Seabold.

Center—Medrith Snyder, Elmer, Betty Jean Stafford, Garnet Mills, Franklin Swartz, Kenneth Reineck.

Bottom—Betty Jeanne Baker, Don Harris, Esther Hill, Letty Williamson, Martha Cline.

Juniors Display Dramatic Ability

A unique dramatization of the popular novel "Lena Rivers" by Mary J. Holmes was presented in three acts by the Junior Class of Bluffton High School November 11 at the Community Building. Much hidden talent was brought forth in this play, in which the story centers around the life of Lena Rivers, the young and attractive heroine played by Mary Tonner, and her beloved Granny Nichols, Mary Murphy, who are compelled to leave their home in New England and come to live with John Livingston, and his dominating wife,—portrayed by Jack Rowe and Mary F. Rose—her son and daughter-in-law. Upon their arrival in Kentucky, they receive the treatment submitted to poor relatives of large plantation owners: they are given rooms in the servants quarters. Mrs. Livingston and her "ideal" daughter, Caroline, played by Fern Mattax, tremble at the thought of their friends' reactions to the awkward country girl and Granny Nichols. Lena's potential worth is discovered by Durward Bellmont—Kenneth Manning—and he to Mrs. Livingston's dismay falls for and bestows his attention upon Lena. In the meantime Mrs. Livingston and Caroline try to place Lena in a false position so that Car-

Standing—Junior McAdams, Gene Grice, Mary Tonner, Bill Robbins, Miss Monger.
Seated—Mary Murphy, Mary Neusbaum, Dorothy Watrous, Fern Mattax, Betty Uptgraft, Jack Rowe, Mary Frances Rose.
In front—Kenneth Manning, Bill Spade.

oline might have Durward. The younger Livingstons, Anna and John Jr., played by Dorothy Watrous and Bill Spade add much laughter and comedy as they stand up for Granny's and Lena's rights and help Lena fight for her cause. Lena in turn helps Anna in her romance with Malcolm Everett —Gene Grice—a tutor in the Livingston home. Just when it looks as if the curtains would go down and Lena would lose Durward, fate steps in and proves our heroine's sterling worth, and also proves that she is the daughter of Mr. Graham—played by Bill Robbins—who, having thought Lena's mother dead, had married Malcolm Durward's mother—played by Betty Uptgraft. This announcement, coming at the end of the play, is startling indeed, and uncovers many otherwise complicated situations. Aunt Milly and Old Caesar—Mary Neusbaum and John McAdams—two black face comedians, add much humor to the play. This successful performance was directed by Miss Kathryn Monger.

Lawrence Templin
Football, basketball, tennis

Fred Park
Basketball, baseball, intramural

Doctor Blackman
Trainer

Foster McMasters
Basketball, football

Joe Larmore
Football

ATHLETICS

Coach Templin enjoyed one of the best seasons of his career in athletics. His teams had excellent records in all sports. In coaching all three major sports "Temp" showed his usual skill in fundamentals and handling of players.

Fred Park was one of the more important members of our coaching department. Perhaps his greatest accomplishment was the second team, which lost only two games during the entire season. He acted as director of Intramural Athletics.

Joe Larmore's work along with "Temp" in football left little to be desired. He was always ready to give assistance in fundamentals and helped along with the B team.

Mr. McMaster's part, while not commanding as much attention as others, was no less important. The development of freshmen and underclassmen is a vital part of any athletic set up.

"Doc," as Dr. Blackman is known by all the boys, will long live in the memories of our athletes. It is to his cheerfulness and keen sense of duty that we owe much of the success of our teams. When someone was "down" during a game, Doc would lose little time in trotting to his aid. Never for an instant did our boys doubt that Doc could fix them up. As a loyal backer, rooter, and helper, Doc was "tops."

The school is indebted to Kenneth Reineck, who worked hard for four years at his job as cheer leader. Much credit can be given him for the school's enthusiasm shown toward athletics. At the games, convocation or wherever an occasion arose, he was always efficient and peppy. Quite often he was the "forgotten man" when credit was given for athletic achievements.

Credit must be given to the hard working managers. Don Harris, Roger Richey, Everett Faulkner and Paul Neuhauser always kept our athletes looking neat and comfortable.

Everett Faulkner, Don Harris
Football student managers

Paul Neuhauser, Roger Richey
Basketball student managers

First row—Bill Fritz, Paul Neuhauser, Laurel Kinsey, Bob Garrett, Robert Mettler, Max Rose, Bill Stogdill; second row—Jim Smith, Richard Willey, Bernard Roush, Bill Yates, Bob Moon, Daniel Harsh, Roger Richey, Bud Colen; third row—Fred Shumm, Charles Baker, Jack Sturgis, Bill Fryback, Medrith Snyder, Don Harris, student manager, Bill Hiatt, Don Johnson.

Gridsters Leave Outstanding Record

The Bluffton High School football squad turned in the best performance ever staged by a Bluffton team. They displayed power that enabled them to gain 2368 yards and average 7.3 yards on every try. Their amazing record stands at seven wins, one tie, and one loss. The squad consisted of 12 seniors and a host of capable underclassmen: Richard Willey, senior, left end; Paul Neuhauser, junior, left tackle; William Stogdill, senior, right guard; William Fryback, senior, right tackle; Joe Biberstine, senior, right end; Roger Richey, senior, quarterback; Laurel Kinsey, senior, left half-back; William Hiatt, senior, right half-back; Charles Baker, senior, fullback; Bob Garrett and Daniel Harsh did expert jobs as reserve half-back and tackle, respectively.

To climax this fine season Laurel Kinsey, star halfback, was chosen for the all-state second team and Willey, left end, won honorable mention.

The Tigers opened the season with a 1-0 victory over the Central Tigers. The team turned in a creditable performance despite the blistering heat. They sported a powerful running attack that was somewhat hampered by the weather conditions.

The red and black fought to a bitter 6-6 tie with the veteran Warsaw eleven. The Tigers avenged the severe trouncing they had received last season. Kinsey carried the Tiger pigskin over on the third try from the two yard line.

The Tigers dropped their old rivals the Decatur Yellow Jackets in a hurry with a 20-0 victory. Bluffton showed remarkable power and speed in this performance rolling up 185 yards to the Jackets' 80.

The Bluffton eleven turned in a surprise victory over Portland to the tune of 38-0. The Tigers had the upper hand from the beginning and scored first just after the whistle sounded. The boys turned in a wonderful performance in spite of the street fair.

The Tiger powerhouse ran up an enormous score, of 50-0 against the supposedly tough and undefeated Auburn Red Devils. The entire game displayed spectacular playing on Bluffton's part with laterals, intercepted passes, nearly perfect blocking, stone wall defense, and dashing end runs.

Climbing to the top of the N. E. I. competition, the Tigers finished their home season by dumping Columbia City 54-0. This game sported the most spectacular batch of Tiger scoring ever seen by Bluffton fans.

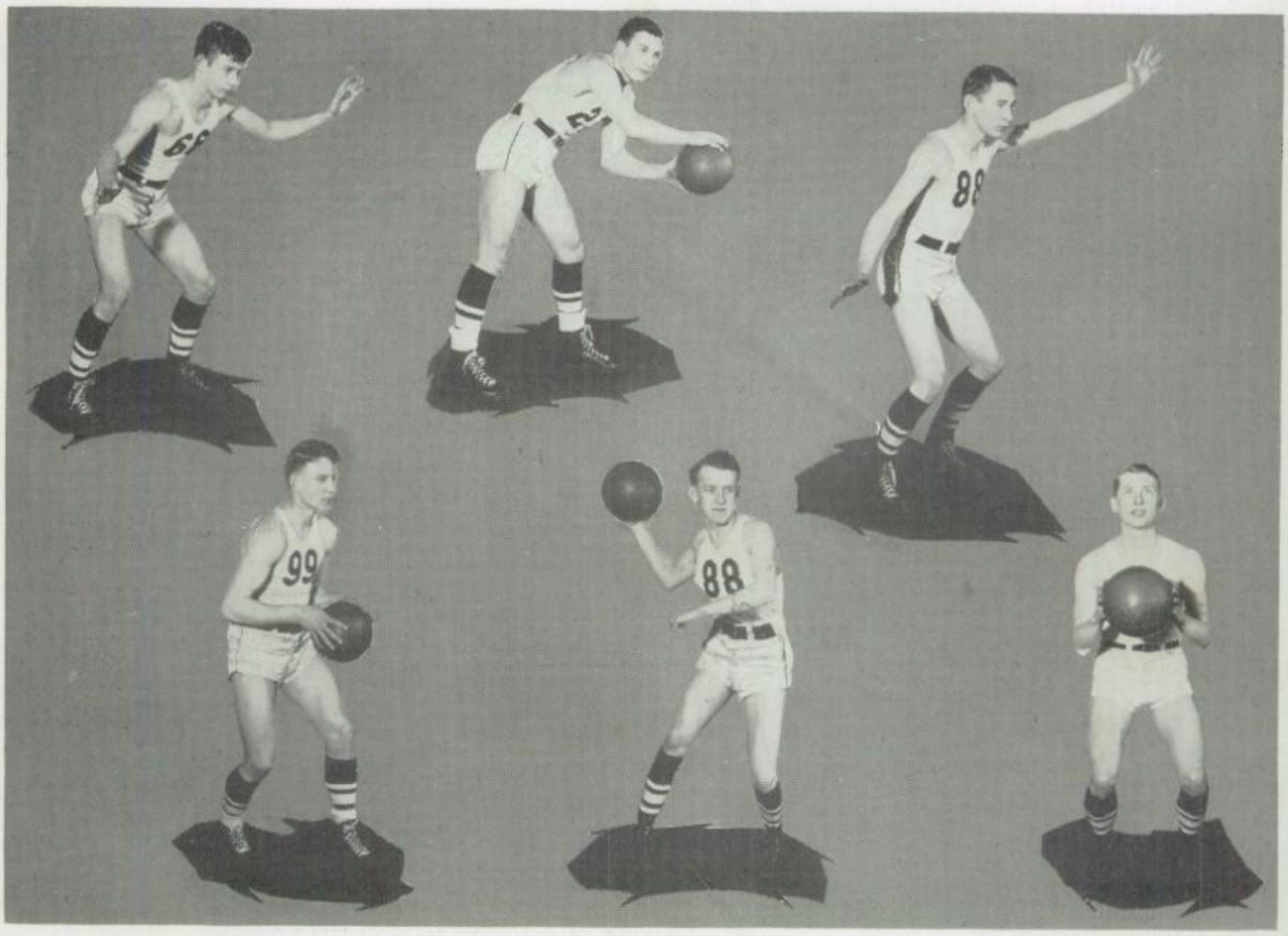
The fighting Tiger machine rolled up a 21-0 score against Westfield. This is the first defeat Westfield has had in three years on their own field. The Tiger defense was so strong that Westfield made only four first downs to the Tigers' 18.

Bluffton swamped their old rivals, Decatur for the second time this season scoring a 32-6 victory over the Yellow Jackets in a game which was played almost entirely in driving rain. The Tiger offense was somewhat hampered by the rain but pushed over five touchdowns, while Decatur got their lone touchdown on a surprise drive in the final period.

The gridsters of Bluffton High were nudged out of a perfect season by one point when in a heartbreaker at Huntington they submitted to the Vikings 7-6. The Vikings scored a quick and inspired touchdown from the 43 yard line. Kinsey, Tiger half, scored after a long pass to Willey, but couldn't convert the extra try.

	We	They			
Central	1	0	Col. City	54	0
Warsaw	6	6	Auburn	50	0
Decatur	20	0	Westfield	21	6
Portland	38	0	Decatur	32	6
			Huntington	6	7

● ● ● Basketball Requires Teamwork



Top row—Richard Willey, Laurel Kinsey, Bob Mettler; bottom row—Bill Fryback, Bob Garrett, Max Rose.

DICK WILLEY—A fighting center who is always good from the middle of the floor. He adds much punch and stamina to the team, for he is a full game player.

LAUREL KINSEY—A veteran of three years; he is noted for superb speed and shooting ability. A very heady guard; he was able to come through many times with the punch to bag the game.

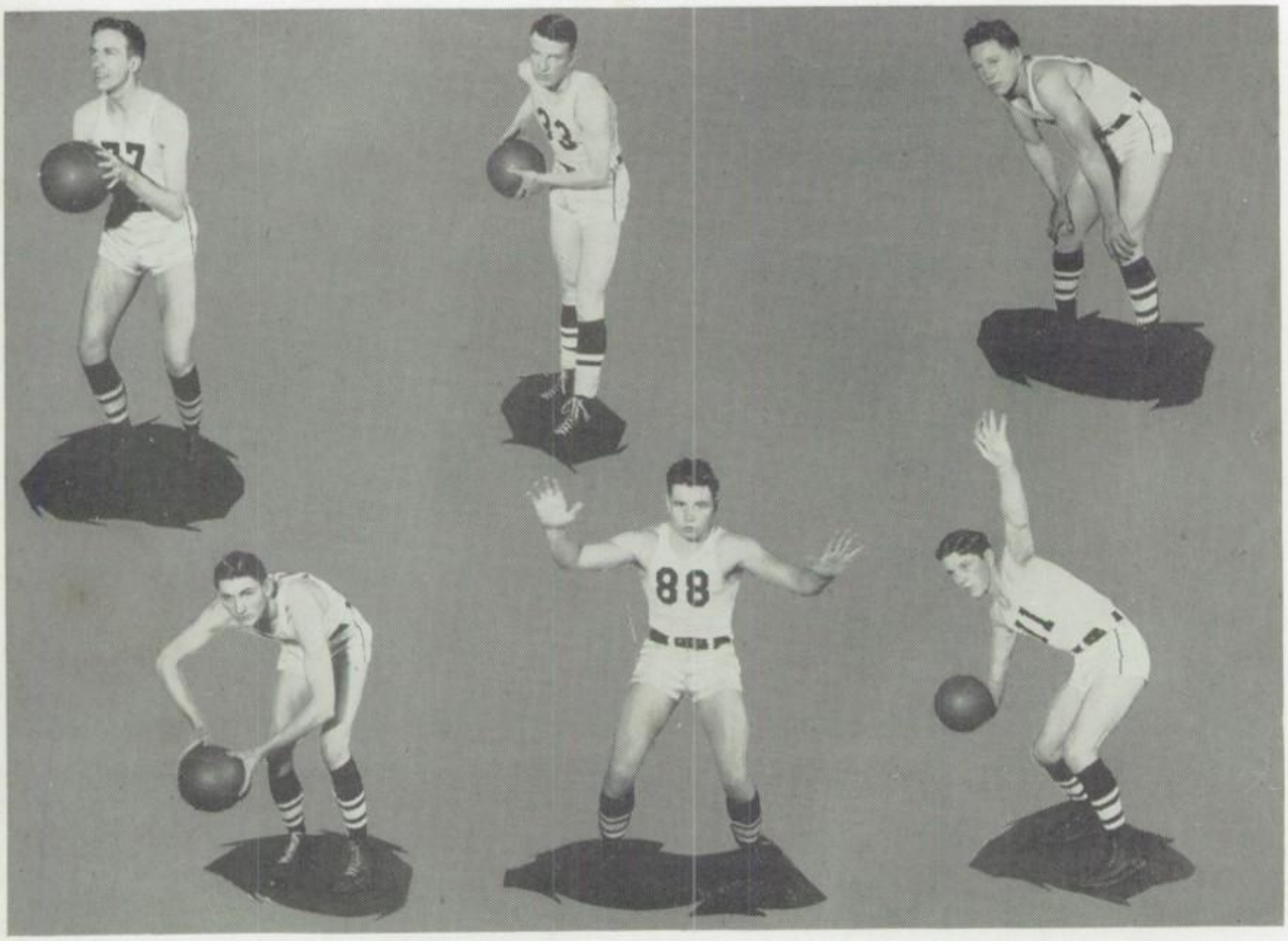
BOB METTLER—A good pivot man who has fine shooting ability at short range.

BILL FRYBACK—A strong center, noted for his fine rebound work and his ability to put them in when the game is going fast.

BOB GARRETT—The spark of the team, Bob comes in when the going is the toughest and is always good for a couple of field goals.

MAX ROSE—Noted for his fighting and defensive ability. He always likes to mix it up.

and Individual Ability • • •



Top row—Ralph Shields, Bill Hixon, Brooks Grandlienard; bottom row—Sam Richey, Joe Biberstine, Martin Tonner.

RALPH SHIELDS—A good backguard, who hits consistently with long shots from the side.

BILL HIXON—A slender forward, who hits consistently with his hook-shot, and will be sadly missed next year.

BROOKS GRANDLIENARD—A fine defensive man able to guard the toughest; a good asset to any ball team.

SAM RICHEY—A rangy guard who fights to the end and comes through in the pinches.

JOE BIBERSTINE—A great defense guard, who has outstanding ability in hitting from the long range.

MARTIN TONNER—Captain and forward, a master of the trick stuff which was ever prevalent in any fracas.

The Way They Played the Game

Bluffton's 1938-39 basketball season turned out to be very successful this season. The small Tiger quintet showed their power and ability in defeating such powerful teams as Huntington, Ossian, Auburn and North Side. Although the Tigers were handicapped by size and injuries, they stood up very well under the strain of a tough schedule.

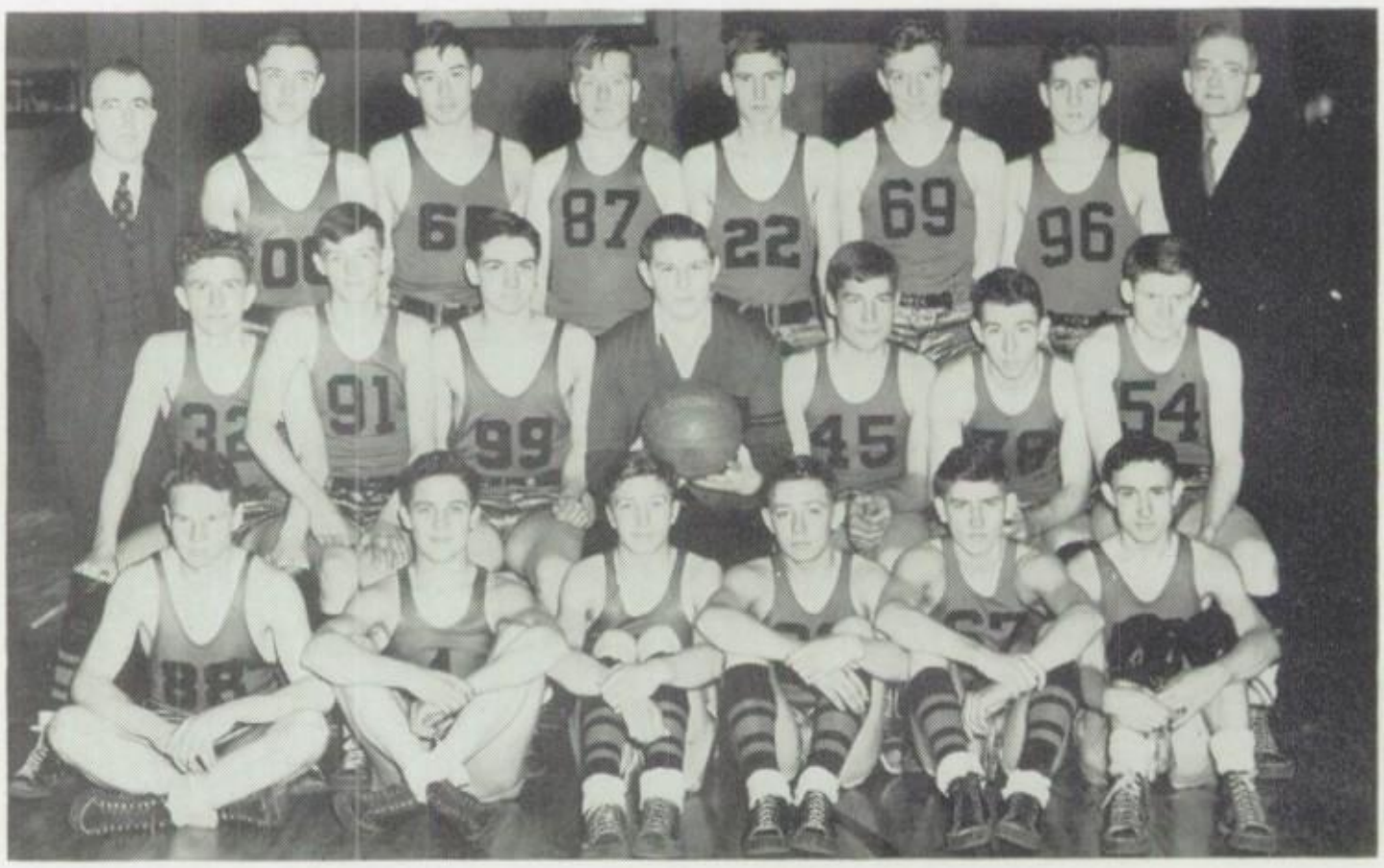
Of the 25 games played, the red and black were victorious in 15 of them. The team consisted of 12 veteran seniors who started the season with five victories in a row but being harassed by infections and flu, lost some of the games that would have otherwise been theirs.

In a tight ball game the local quintet defeated the Auburn Red Devils, later sectional and regional champions, by a fast field goal in the closing minutes by speedy Laurel Kinsey. The Tigers annexed two tough ones in succession: by a five second field goal by Joe Biberstine they dropped the tough Ossian Bears; and defeated Huntington on their own floor to avenge their gridiron defeat. The Templin lads closed the season by winning a close decision over the heavily favored North Side Redskins. With the graduation of the 12 veteran seniors, Coach Templin's next year's team will consist of capable but inexperienced underclassmen.

	We	They
Portland	34	29
Columbia City	31	24
Auburn	26	25
Hartford City	37	16
Decatur	32	20
South Side	18	34
Liberty Center	43	22
Ossian	34	33
Huntington	27	23
Hartford City } blind tourney	24	32
Decatur } blind tourney	28	32
Garrett	34	25
Burris, Muncie	14	29
Central	24	26
Petroleum } county tourney	45	31
Ossian } county tourney	27	28
Decatur	23	37
Berne	30	31
Kendallville	24	29
North Side	30	26
Lancaster	30	18
Rockcreek	44	28
Jackson } sectional tourney	43	16
Petroleum } sectional tourney	41	24
Ossian } sectional tourney	29	31

Cubs Shine This Season

Fred Park's second team displayed the best brand of basketball of any Bluffton "B" team. They performed so well that they won 18 games and lost only two. Although they lacked size, they displayed a fighting spirit that beat such teams as South Side, Burris, and Ossian. Most of the "B" team members were sophomores who lacked experience, but sported some of the best shooting and passing seen in a long time. The fans were greatly impressed by the work of such boys as Miller, Bergdoll, Johnson, Minnich, and McClain. As a whole the team showed great promise of being very strong in the near future.



First row—Bernard Roush, Robert Liby, Robert Schocke, Roger Lewis, Jim Smith, Everett Faulkner; second row—Don McClain, Robert Miller, Bill Fritz, Paul Neuhauser, student manager, Harold Minnich, Don Johnson, Harry Bergdoll; third row—Mr. Park, Kenneth Manning, Don Sturgis, Bob Moon, Joy Cossairt, Joe Higgins, Roger Lockwood, Mr. Templin.

Portland	18	B. H. S.	20	Garrett	19	B. H. S.	21
Columbia City	17	B. H. S.	20	Central	15	B. H. S.	27
Auburn	16	B. H. S.	27	Burris	15	B. H. S.	24
Hartford City	16	B. H. S.	24	Decatur	6	B. H. S.	26
Decatur	5	B. H. S.	33	Berne	14	B. H. S.	26
South Side	15	B. H. S.	17	Kendallville	14	B. H. S.	23
Liberty Center	10	B. H. S.	31	North Side	22	B. H. S.	19
Ossian	13	B. H. S.	16	Lancaster	14	B. H. S.	23
Huntington	19	B. H. S.	9	Rockcreek	21	B. H. S.	28

●●●Intramural Has

First row—Ned Neff, Fred Grandlienard, Robert Liby; second row—Roger Lindsey, Harold Bowman, Bob Sturgeon, Warren Ball.

The 1938-'39 intra-mural basketball season was the most successful yet held. One hundred enthusiastic boys made up the ten teams. Their interest was kept high by keen rivalry and a race which was close right up to the wire.

Each team played thirteen regular season games under the supervision of Fred Park, director of intra-mural athletics. A tie for the first place necessitated a play-off. This also developed into a close affair, for the Fighting Irish, captained by Bob Sturgeon, barely won a 25-24 thriller over Barney Ponds' Wolverines. To the Fighting Irish go the championship honors including medal awards to each member of the team.

●●●Spring

BASEBALL

Bluffton came out this year with a team of considerable experience. Each position was held by a veteran. Seven lettermen were back from last year, and most of the boys had played together for a long time. The team consisted of the following lettermen: Shields, first base; Kinsey, short stop; Speheger, third base; Rose, left fielder; Sam Richey, center fielder; Grandlienard, pitcher; and Roger Richey, catcher. Yates held down second base and Lindsey right field. The pitching staff was greatly bolstered by two juniors, Cossairt and Johnson. Shum was a great aid to the catching staff, and Garrett saw service in the infield. The experience of the team showed up in fine season records. The team looked good on both defense and offense. The boys all had plenty of chatter and fighting spirit.

Opposition consisted of Hartford City, Decatur, Berne, Portland, Marion, Montpelier, Albany, and Indianapolis.

Excellent Year

CAPTAINS

Standing—Bill Hiatt, Medrith Snyder, Bob Sturgeon, Paul Neuhauser, Mr. Park; seated—Ralph Pond, Jim Speheger, Ralph Brinneman, Daniel Harsh; on floor—Bill Yates, Roger Richey.

The leading scorers for this season were Barney Pond—96 points, Bob Sturgeon—93 points, and Jim Speheger—87 points. Fourth and fifth places were held by Bill Hiatt and Ralph Brinneman, respectively.

TEAM	STANDING	CAPTAINS
Fighting Irish	11-3	Bob Sturgeon
Wolverines	10-4	Barney Pond
Boilermakers	8-5	Paul Neuhauser
Tigers	8-5	Bill Yates
Crimson Tide	8-5	Dan Harsh
Buckeyes	8-5	Bill Hiatt
Yankees	5-8	Jim Speheger
Cubs	4-9	Ralph Brinneman
Redskins	2-11	Roger Richey
Maroons	2-11	Medrith Snyder

Sports

TENNIS

Bluffton's veteran team this year consisted of Fryback, Willey, Snyder, Stogdill, and Pond. Their playing plainly bespoke their experience. The season was very successful, with most of the boys displaying fine form and showing up well in all the matches.

Among the Bluffton opponents were Huntington, Hartford City, Decatur, Central, North Side, and South Side of Ft. Wayne.

SOFTBALL

The softball team made a fine record this year in a league with many older teams. In addition to winning most of their games, they climaxed the season by winning the district tourney at Gas City and were presented with a trophy. The team was Shields, Yates, Kinsey, Garrett, Speheger, R. Richey, S. Richey, Rose, Grandlienard, and Lindsey. The boys also made a good showing in a tournament at Portland. They played four games in 1 day and were victorious in all but the last. Other boys who saw service and will probably be of value next year are: Shum, Faulkner, Riddle, C. Speheger, and Fred Grandlienard.

Fair Sex Displays Athletic Ability

The Girls' Recreation Association met every Friday evening for recreation at the gymnasium under the supervision of Miss Robinson. Teams were organized, captains were chosen, and girls' basketball was initiated with thirty girls participating. After learning the rules of the game, the several teams played with friendly rivalry and great enthusiasm; in fact, as a result of this very enthusiasm some good school yells came into existence. Girls' basketball was the general topic of conversation, and each player was striving to develop her talent for whatever position she was fitted: forward, guard, or center. Shooting for baskets became a favorite pastime, and a few of the girls became quite proficient at it. Those girls who were taking Health Education, and consequently had the opportunity of practicing at the gymnasium on Monday and Tuesday mornings, had advantages over the others. There were two sets of teams: one set playing from four to five; another from five to six. The junior and senior girls played at four; the freshmen and sophomores, from five to six. Not only did this provide a form of recreation for the high school girls; but it also taught them team work and the ability to take defeat.

With the burning of the Central Building, this form of recreation had to be discontinued. A few, however, continued taking bowling and thus did not lose all their recreation. As warm weather approached, hiking and tennis were enjoyed, and after the day's work in school was done, the enthusiasm for fun did not diminish, but grew keener day by day.

First row—Charlotte Booher, Harriet Porter, Georgia Burgan, Letty Williamson, Rosemary Lucas, Connie Clowser, Carolyn Caylor; second row—Betty Jean Stafford, Miss Robinson, Stella Maddux, Peggy Goodin, Garnet Mills, Alwyn Kyle, Eileen Hoeppner; third row—Leola Smith, Dorothy Davison, Gertrude Barnes, Martha Gilliom, Doris Williams, Carolyn Blackman, Imogene Booher; fourth row—Betty Uptgraft, Emogene Luedtke, Dorothy Matson, Betty Mosure.

WE

What we are and what we want to be, probably are the two facts we have attempted to reveal in this book. Thus far we have presented them formally or indirectly. In this, our last section, we have changed that policy. Here we are as we actually appear day by day and as we hope to appear in the years to come.

Camera Clicks

What is it that Dorothy Knoff and Max Rose are so interested in? . . . Tch! tch! students, and to think the bell has rung. . . . Who would think this childish pastime could bring such big smiles to the faces of Margie Grim and Nancy Clayton. . . . Doc Miller has a splendid profile, hasn't he. . . . Hixon and Willey practice a little horseplay before the bell rings. . . . In case Dorothea Davison didn't know it, there's a sign on that statue, "Keep off the walls." . . . Robin Hood Richey practices his wiles on Becky Hiatt. . . . Rosemary Lucas and Bill Hiatt don't know the camera's looking. . . . Reineck prepares for battle. . . . Georgia Burgan and Bill Fritz wait for the dreaded five minute bell which means they must part—for an hour . . . Eugene Maller puts on his best face for the camera man.

Parting Shots

And another day's work ahead for Mr. Willey. . . . What serious tete-a-tetes! 'Twill never do. . . . Ah, the beautiful spring air, breathes Shields. . . . Methinks Bill Fryback and Beck Caylor are suspicious of a snooper. . . . Rain, snow, or shine—we always went to school. . . . The two so happily absorbed in each other are Alice Ann Louden and Bob Garrett. . . . Kate Rix looks cheerful—and with all that work. . . . Another letterman, Sam Richey, bites the dust—this time it's Betty Billiard. . . . Are Maxine Lautzenheiser and Suzie Schlotzhauer hurrying into the building because of impending lessons, or—. . . . No, they are not engaged; Ruthanna Knoff and Bill Hixon are just good friends! . . . The two modern Robin Hoods are Bob Davis and Junior Druckenmiller.

On The Athletic Field

Willey tries a free throw. . . . Will it go in? . . . That tense moment—the tip-up. . . . Kinsey makes a lunge for the ball . . . Mettler, Bud, and Max Rose surely aren't quite awake yet—the way they've mixed the sports. . . . One of the best backfields in the country—standing, Hiatt, Baker, and Kinsey; leaning over—Richey and Garrett. . . . Laurel Kinsey, our left halfback, won a position on all-state second team this year. . . . Richard Willey, left end, won honorable mention . . . Our football captain, Bill Fryback. Bill was a tackle. . . . As our '38 squad looked their freshman year—a little difference, eh?

In Our Spare Time

There are hobbies, and there are hobbies; and even our illustrious seniors must while away their leisure hours with some amusing pastime. We have some avid collectors in our ranks: Maxine Gearhart, Betty Stafford, and Lois Arnold like to collect snapshots. Betty Mosure keeps a gallery of photographs of movie stars; Wanda DeArmond and Goldie Moser save recipes, gathered from all available sources; and Betty Jeanne Baker has amassed a number of Chinese proverbs which she enjoys reading and studying. Martha Cline hoards all the toy animals she can procure, and includes in this menagerie such famous fictitious characters as Charlie McCarthy and the Seven Dwarfs. Imogene Booher, Bill Hixon and Helen Flowers save match holders; Richard Willey and Bill Stogdill are making a collection of model airplanes; Wendell White is fond of pipes and persists in hunting for odd ones; and Bob Sturgeon digs around on the farm for arrowheads, and, in fact, has quite a neat collection.

Dorothy Davison has a unique hobby; she spends her spare time searching for different varieties of perfume bottles. Junior Brinkman gathers stray locks and keys, which he might use to your advantage if you are ever locked out. Don Harris assembles stamps and pictures of pretty girls. Marjorie Grim has a very interesting hobby; she collects fashions and makes some very beautiful fashion scrapbooks, one of which contains fashions from the "gay nineties." Lois Shepherd takes interest in the study of Egyptian art, in pistol shooting, and is building a library.

Medrith Snyder has taken up amateur photography as a way to improve his time; Ruthanna Knoff spends her leisure time in a beneficial manner, she knits sweaters and dresses; and how she can knit! Some of the fellows are "would be" big game hunters: Jack Sturgis and Dan Harsh like fishing, any way you put it; and Harry Lantz, Paul Sheets, and Eugene Mallers are real hunters. Joe Biberstine has a dangerous pastime (for anyone who might be in his path) of knife throwing. Roger Lindsey goes in for ping-pong in a big way; Dorothy Wenger and Dorothy Matson like to ride their bikes; Georgiana Motz and Lorene Brewer like to swim; Harold Pett spends most of his time bowling; and Howard Eicher thinks horseback riding and hiking are quite the thing.

Many of our seniors find reading their best liked pastime. Hazel McFarren, Betty Billiard, Martha Gilliom, Esther Hill, Kathryn Harris, Maxine Markley, Gertrude Barnes and Walter Aeschliman come under this category. Clarabelle Chenoweth and Nina Hendricks like mystery stories especially, and Warren Ball likes the "rip roarin'" western novels.

Four of our stalwart Tigers, Kinsey, Tonner, Yates, and Shields pick athletics as their one and only; and Jim Speheger enjoys watching the "Big League games."

Most all of us keep scrapbooks of school, activities, but Betty Fulkerson and Georgia Burgan make it a specialty. Bob Garrett and Bob Mettler keep records of athletic events.

Finally, Garnet Mills and Bob Barnthouse are "doodlers." In case "doodling" is new to you, I should explain that it is a fine form of art. These doodlers draw sketches of horses and figures, and save them for a rainy day. For what? Ask the "Doodlers."

Who's Who Among Undergraduates

Mary Neusbaum .....for winning honors with her voice.

Junior Thurston .....for being president of the freshman class.

Mary Murphy .....for such abundant pep.

Mary Tonner and
Kenneth Manning .....hero and heroine of junior class play, "Lena Rivers."

Dennis Hirschy .....for being a successful agriculturalist.

Nina Jane Eversole and
Alice Ann Arnold .....for their hard work in the bookstore.

Harry Bergdoll .....president of the sophomore class.

Dorothy Knoff .....a fine songstress.

Peggy Goodin .....a born actress.

Alice Ann Louden .....the fairest lass of every class.

Carol Harvey .....for wearing her clothes so well.

Bernard Roush .....junior class president.

Betty Francis .....for being so sweet and unaffected.

Bob Moon .....best all-round athlete.

Maxine Buroker .....for competing in district Latin contest.

Agnes Mallers .....an excellent algebra student.

Bill Fritz .....for being able to go steady with a senior.

Marie Ireland and
Melvene Bishop .....for never being without masculine attention.

Rebecca Caylor .....for her huge vocabulary.

Bud Webber and
Gene Whaley .....two very amusing entertainers.

Dan Hurt .....clever with the clarinet.

Jean Frazier .....an accomplished equestrienne.

Bud Colen .....for stealing the hearts of senior girls.

Our "Distant Horizons"

Walter Aeshliman	Farmer
Lois Dean Arnold	Typist
Betty Jeanne Baker	Radio singer
Charles Baker	Shoe salesman
Warren Ball	Airplane pilot
Gertrude Barnes	Kindergarten teacher
Robert Barnthouse	Cartoonist
Joe Biberstine	Engineer
Betty Billiard	Doctor
Imogene Booher	Dietician
Harold Bowman	Printer
Lorene Brewer	Nurse
Jr. Brinkman	Welder
Ralph Brinneman	Lawyer
Georgia Burgan	Concert pianist
Clarabelle Chenoweth	Private secretary
Martha Cline	Journalist
Dorothy Davison	Nurse
Earl Deam	Marine
Wanda DeArmond	Housewife
Ruth DeVore	School teacher
Lela Dunwiddie	Stenographer
Howard Eicher	Engineer
Dick Farling	Farmer
Helen Flowers	Nurse
Bill Fryback	Dairyman
Betty Fulkerson	Secretary
Bob Garrett	Athletic director
Maxine Gearhart	Commercial artist
Martha Gilliom	Dietician
Brooks Grandlienard	Farmer
Ruth Grandlienard	Missionary
Jennie Gray	Clerk
Marjorie Grim	Fashion editor
Betty Lou Grimsley	Vocalist
Don Harris	Lawyer
Kathryn Harris	Stenographer
Dan Harsh	Attorney at Law
Nina Hendricks	Secretary
William Hiatt	Doctor
Esther Hill	Bookkeeper
Bill Hixon	Clerk
John Kemper	Scientist
Laurel Kinsey	Coach
Ruthanna Knoff	English teacher
Jim Krill	Clerk
Harry Lantz	Machinist
Maxine Lautzenheiser	Orchestra leader
Jean Lewis	Commercial artist
Roger Lindsey	Machinist
Imogene Luedtke	Nurse
Eugene Maller	Mechanic
Kenneth Markley	Farmer
Maxine Markley	Nurse
Dorothy Matson	Beautician
Hazel McFarren	Bookkeeper
Bob Mettler	Physical director
Roger Miller	Machinist
Garnet Mills	Interior decorator
James Monticue	Diesel engineer
Goldie Moser	Home Ec teacher
Betty Mosure	Milliner
Georgianna Motz	Private secretary
Glen Overla	Marine
Veda Pace	Secretary
Lois Reber	Nurse
Dwight Redding	Surgeon
Kenneth Reineck	Farmer
Roger Richey	Professional football player
Crystal Rieddle	Secretary
Max Rose	Business man
Roger Sawyer	Optometrist
Sarabelle Schlotzhauer	Governess
Jane Seabold	High school teacher
Paul Sheets	Farmer
Lois Shepherd	Archaeologist
Ralph Shields	Business man
Marigrace Smith	Social Service worker
Medrith Snyder	Radio engineer
James Speheger	Chemist
Betty Jean Stafford	Lab technician
Bill Starr	Cartoonist
Bill Stogdill	Doctor and Surgeon
Winifred Stogdill	Stewardess
Bob Sturgeon	Aviator
Jack Sturgis	Lawyer
Franklin Swartz	Business man
Martin Tonner	Mechanical engineer
Patricia Vachon	Beauty operator
Wendell White	Linotype operator
Richard Willey	Aeronautical engineer
Doris Williams	Public speaker
Letty Williamson	Chemist
Bill Yates	Coach
Rosalind Zook	Radio star

Last Year's Graduates

Marion Barringer, student, Franklin College, Franklin, Indiana.
Harold Betz, employed, Chalfant's Stone Quarry, Bluffton.
Robert Betz, employed, State Forest, Bluffton.
Ellis Bishop, employed, Rem Johnson Printery, Ossian.
Mayro Bradburn, employed, Office Morris 5 & 10c Store, Bluffton.
Virginia Brewer, student, International Business College, Ft. Wayne.
Vernon Brinneman, employed, Kroger Store, Bluffton.
Maxine Brown, at home, Bluffton.
Bob Bulger, employed, Bulger Trucking Company, Bluffton.
Bob Case, employed in Decatur.
Dorothy Chenoweth, student, International Business College, Ft. Wayne.
James Claghorn, at home, Bluffton.
Bill Colen, employed, Smith Trucking Company, Bluffton.
Mary Cossairt, post graduate.
Donald Davis, at home, Bluffton.
Lois Decker, student, Ball State Teacher's College, Muncie.
Bill Edington, employed, Progress.
Lorin Falk, at home, Bluffton.
Cloyd Farling, Jr., student, Ball State Teacher's College, Muncie.
Isaac Fishbaugh, at home, Bluffton.
Eugene Fuller, employed, Julian Office Supply Company, Bluffton.
Mary Geels, at home, Bluffton.
Mary Gerber, student, International Business College, Ft. Wayne.
Bob Harnish, employed, Bluffton Pure Ice Company, Bluffton.
Lois Hartman, at home, Bluffton.
Max Hauk, student, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.
Joan Hedges, living in Fort Wayne.
Ruth Hedges, at home, Bluffton.
Roselyn Heller, nurses training, St. Joe Hospital, Ft. Wayne.
Ruth Hendricks, employed, Don Reed Confectionery.
Dale Higgins, at home, Bluffton.
Mary Edna High, at home, Bluffton.
Dorothy Ivans, Stenographer, Culver Glove Co., Bluffton.
Harriett Johnson, employed, Office of Morris 5 & 10c Store, Bluffton.
Nellie Kelley, at home, Bluffton.
Ruth Krill, employed, Bills Kitchen, Bluffton.
John Langel, farming at home, Bluffton.
Jack Lee, employed, Snug Restaurant, Bluffton.
Cecil Lockwood, Jr., student, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Edith Marquart, working in Marion, Indiana.
Dorothy Mason, at home, Bluffton.
Evelyn Meeks, at home, Bluffton.
Maxine Merkey, at home, Bluffton.
Bob Mitchell, employed, Houser Chevrolet Sales, Bluffton.
Vallera Mock, married, Mrs. Ralph Liby.
Aldine Murray, employed, Houser Manufacturing Co., Bluffton.
Glade McAfee, employed, Central Dairy, Bluffton.
Jack McCray, student, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.
William McCray, Jr., employed, Mosiman's Jewelry Store, Bluffton.
Bob McFarren, student, Franklin College, Franklin, Indiana.
James Neff, at home, Bluffton.
Dick Neff, student, Hanover College.
Max Nicholas, post graduate and employed at Nao-Bob.
Ruth Porter, employed, Gelena's Beauty Shop, Bluffton.
Ralph Potts, at home, Bluffton.
Mildred Pursley, at home, Bluffton.
Eva Ripple, at home, Bluffton.
Jim Sark, clerk, Pyle's Grocery, Bluffton.
Bob Sawyer, employed, Joe's Confectionery, Bluffton.
Joan Sawyer, employed, Ruth's Dress Shop, Bluffton.
Emerson Schlotzhauer, student, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.
Pauline Schocke, employed, Carnall's, Bluffton.
Bob Shelley, employed, Francis Grain Co., Bluffton.
Ruth Sauers, at home, Bluffton.
Adrian Sprunger, employed, Houser Manufacturing Co., Bluffton.
Martha Sturgis, employed, Office of Morris 5 & 10c Store, Bluffton.
Arthur Tewell, employed, Ad-visor Co., Bluffton.
Vance Travis, at home, Bluffton.
Helen Ulmer, at home, Bluffton.
Bernard Wahman, at home, Bluffton.
Bette Wibel, nurse's training, St. Joe Hospital, Ft. Wayne.
Dorothy Wolf, student, School for Beauty College, Ft. Wayne.
Wava Woodward, employed, W. P. A. Office, Ft. Wayne.

At The Crossroads

You to the left and I to the right,
  For the ways of men must sever—
And it well may be for a day and a night,
  And it well may be forever.
But whether we meet or whether we part
  (For our ways are past our knowing),
A pledge from the heart to its fellow heart
  On the ways we all are going!
Here's luck!
  For we know not where we are going.

With a steady swing and an open brow
  We have tramped the ways together,
But we're clasping hands at the crossroads now
  In the Fiend's own night for weather;
And whether we bleed or whether we smile
  In the leagues that lie before us
The ways of life are many a mile
  And the dark of Fate is o'er us.
Here's luck!
  And a cheer for the dark before us!

You to the left and I to the right,
  For the ways of men must sever,
And it well may be for a day and a night
  And it well may be forever!
But whether we live or whether we die
  (For the end is past our knowing),
Here's two frank hearts and the open sky,
  Be a fair or an ill wind blowing!
Here's luck!
  In the teeth of all winds blowing.

—Richard Hovey.

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